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**ANNUAL REPORTS**

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PALMER REGISTER, Inc.

Palmer, Mass.

1962

## Facts About Palmer

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<b>Settled</b>	1716
<b>Incorporated</b>	1716
<b>Location</b>	About 15 miles east of Springfield, on U. S. Route 20.
<b>Highest elevation</b>	Mt. Pattaquattic, 1080 feet.
<b>Population</b>	10,534 (National Census 1960)
<b>Form of Government</b>	Town Meeting.
<b>Tax Rate</b>	\$62.00 per thousand, plus the following Fire District tax rate: Precinct A, \$5.00, precinct B, \$12.00, precinct C, \$9.00, precinct D, \$9.00.
<b>Number of Dwellings</b>	Approximately 2253
<b>Property Valuation</b>	Approximately \$11,884,435.00
<b>Area</b>	Approximately: Land, 20,110.9 acres; water, 457.5 acres; total, 20,568.4 acres; 32.14 sq. miles.
<b>Streets and Highways</b>	About 150 miles.
<b>Public Schools</b>	Three elementary schools at Palmer, one each at Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville, High School at Palmer.
<b>Fire Protection</b>	Fire Stations at Walnut St., Palmer, Main St., Three Rivers and Main St., Bondsville.
<b>Police</b>	Well-established and equipped department under William E. Holt, Chief. Telephone ATlas 3-7461.
<b>Recreational Facilities</b>	Legion Field (athletic), Eager Playground, Burleigh Park, plus playground and recreational equipment at Three Rivers Common, Thorndike Grammar School and Endelson Playground, Bondsville.
<b>Public Library</b>	Central Street, Palmer, with branch libraries at Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville.

# Governmental Districts and Representatives for the Town of Palmer

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Third Congressional District  
Seventh Councillor District  
Worcester and Hampden Senatorial District  
First Hampden Representative District

## **United States Senators**

Leverett Saltonstall, Newton  
Benjamin A. Smith, 2nd., Gloucester

## **Representative in Congress**

Philip J. Philbin, Clinton

## **Councillor**

Michael J. Favulli, Worcester

## **State Senator**

Paul H. Benoit, Southbridge

## **Representatives in General Court**

Raymond H. Beach, Wilbraham  
George T. Smith, East Longmeadow

## **County Commissioners**

Thomas F. Sullivan, Springfield  
Ralph P. Walsh, Longmeadow  
William F. Stapleton, Holyoke

## **District Attorney**

Matthew J. Ryan, Jr., Springfield

## **Annual Town Meeting**

February 5, 1962



## Town Officers - - - 1961

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(elective)

### Town Clerk

JOHN T. BROWN

Term expires 1963

### Town Treasurer, 1 year

FRANCIS J. LYNCH

### Collector of Taxes, 1 year

JOHN T. BROWN

### Selectmen, 1 year

EDWARD F. PYTKA, Chairman

RAYMOND F. NILES

LEO F. ST. AMAND

### Assessors

ALVIN C. RONDEAU, Chairman

Term expires 1962

WILLIAM A. COULTER

Term expires 1963

JOSEPH S. GILL

Term expires 1964

### Board of Public Welfare

STANLEY J. IZYK, Chairman

Term expires 1962

MARTIN E. KAPINOS

Term expires 1963

JOHN K. McKENZIE

Term expires 1964

### Tree Warden, 1 year

WALTER H. CAMBO, JR.

### School Committee

HENRY R. TRESPAS, Chairman

Term expires 1962

LEO J. SANTUCCI

Term expires 1962

STEPHEN J. LEBIDA

Term expires 1963

EDWARD R. PROSPERI

Term expires 1963

FRANK LACHOWSKI

Term expires 1964

### Board of Health

JOSEPH A. KSZEPKA, chairman

Term expires 1962

RICHARD J. HUNT, M.D.

Term expires 1963

MAURICE R. LePAGE, D.S.C.

Term expires 1964

HARRY J. ANTON, M.D. (appointed to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Richard J. Hunt, M.D.)

**Cemetery Commissioners**

GEORGE S. GAY, Chairman	Term expires 1962
WILLIAM R. FAULKNER	Term expires 1963
ROBERT C. BRAINERD	Term expires 1964

**License Commissioners, 1 year**

PETER E. PAPPAS, Chairman

CONSTANTINE P. GRALINSKI	ROBERT D. SWAIN
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**Planning Board**

A. ELLIS SULLIVAN, Chairman	Term expires 1966
JOSEPH W. DENNIS, JR	Term expires 1962
EDWARD R. LIBERA	Term expires 1963
GEORGE W. DuCOMB	Term expires 1964
NEIL M. McDONALD	Term expires 1964
DANIEL V. FOGARTY, JR.	Term expires 1965

**Park Commissioners, 1 year**

JACOB TOSHIKIAN, Chairman

EMMETT F. AHEARN	JOSEPH J. PAPUZENSKI
WILLIAM F. DeMAIO	JOSEPH S. WITKOWSKI

**(Appointed)****High School Building Committee**

THOMAS W. HALEY, Chairman

GERALD F. DINGMAN, Vice-Chairman

GORDON J. KING, Secretary

HENRY R. TRESPAS	DONALD F. McCaffrey
JOSEPH L. MARCHELEWICZ	RICHARD E. FONTAINE
STEPHEN J. LEBIDA	WILLIAM M. WADAS

**Town House Building Committee**

MICHAEL SZWED, Chairman

JAN M. BOYKO, Secretary

LEO E. CORDIALI	STEPHEN B. SIERAKOWSKI
THEODORE N. BONNAYER	WALTER B. MANSFIELD
CARL G. CARLSON	JAMES V. McLAUGHLIN
CHARLES J. KOS	

## Report of the Board of Selectmen

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The Board organized for the year with Edward F. Pytko, chairman, Leo St. Amand, Vice-Chairman and Raymond F. Niles, Clerk.

On February 28, 1961, Chief of Police James F. Donahue retired from active service. The Town acknowledges its good fortune to have received thirty-seven years of faithful and devoted service from Chief Donahue. It was very heartwarming to the Board to witness the great response to Chief Donahue's well deserved testimonial.

Sergeant William E. Holt was appointed as Acting Chief of Police on March 1 and was appointed as permanent Chief of Police on June 28. Also on June 28 the Board appointed Henry S. Janasiewicz and Harry E. Murphy as Sergeants in the Police Department.

A special Town Meeting was called by the Board of Selectmen on August 21. At this meeting the citizens unanimously voted an appropriation of \$968,000 as recommended by the High School Building Committee, to construct an addition to the present High School Building and also to renovate the present High School facilities.

The flood control program for Three Rivers has been approved by the U. S. Congress. At the present time, due to an existing Federal appropriation, the U. S. Corps of Army Engineers are making final engineering plans and specifications for this project which is vital for the protection of the economy of the entire town. The Board in conjunction with members of the Massachusetts General Court has filed a bill (House Bill #1247) requesting that the State participate in the local costs of this project.

The Board recommends that the citizens of the Town contact their Representatives in the State House for favorable action on the Three Rivers Flood Control Project.

The Board would like to report that in their opinion the office facilities of most of the Town's Agencies do not allow for proper and efficient service. The time has arrived when consideration should be given to remedy this situation.

It is with regret that the Board received the resignation of

John F. Griffin who resigned from the Board of Registrars of Voters after thirty-four years of faithful service. The Board appointed his son, Bernard J. Griffin, to fill the vacancy.

The Board wishes to express its sincere appreciation to all Town Departments, Agencies and Citizens of the community for their co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. PYTKA

LEO ST. AMAND

RAYMOND F. NILES

Board of Selectmen

## Thirty-Seven Years' Service To Palmer

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James F. Donahue, chief of police of Palmer for 11 years, and a member of the town's police department for 37 years, retired from his long and honorable service on February 28, 1961.

Chief Donahue's career was marked by sincerity, alertness and outstanding ability and the town is greatly indebted to him for his remarkable service over the long span of years.

A grateful gathering of citizens and friends, more than 800 in number, gathered on the final night of his service, at the Armory in Ware, to honor Chief Donahue at one of the outstanding testimonial affairs ever held in this vicinity.

His service and devotion to the town of Palmer should be an inspiration to all present and future police officers and public servants called upon to serve this community.

## Registrar for 34 Years

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John F. Griffin of Bondsville, after serving as a faithful member of the Board of Registrars for 34 years, tendered his resignation during 1961. Mr. Griffin was a conscientious public servant over his long service as a registrar had the privilege of registering hundreds of voters in the town of Palmer.



## Town Clerk's Report

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The following dog licenses were issued during the year ending December 31, 1961:

Males	546
Females	95
Spayed Females	312
Kennel	15
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Total	968

Paid Town Treasurer	\$2,114.00
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The following Vital Statistics were received for record for the year ending December 31, 1961:

Number of births	403
Number of marriages	123
Number of deaths	178

JOHN T. BROWN

Town Clerk

# 1961 Town Clerk's Report

## VITAL STATISTICS

The attention of parents and others is called to the following Vital Statistics. It is important that the records should be correct. If any errors or omissions are discovered, the Town Clerk will deem it a favor to have the same reported to him at once, and he will make the corrections in accordance with the law. Parents should also know that a proper return of birth is made as it may be of great importance in after life.

## Births 1961

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
January		
3	Debra Jean Fleming	Edward and Virginia M.
4	Kathleen Marie Arsenault	Aime A. and Mary E.
5	Christine Skowyra	Stanley D. and Gloria M.
6	James Edward Lewinski	Joseph W. and Joyce E.
6	Dennis Allen Yelle	Frederick F. and Frances M.
8	Mary-Jane Coyer	Leo J. and Yvonne P.
10	Joseph Michael Kology, Jr.	Joseph M. and Marie A.
11	David Mark Keegan	Donald K. and Dolores A.
12	Mary Alyssa Rusiecki	Fred W. and Mary E.
13	Jace Andrew Brown	Frederick R. and Shirley M.
13	Debra Marie Crapser	Alvah G. and Ruth A.
14	Arleen Jan Herlihy	Herbert C. and Adeline M.
15	Thomas Ernest Beaulieu, Jr.	Thomas E. and Joan M.
16	Michael John Muniec	Stephen S. and Shirley M.
17	Cynthia Ann Bousquet	Robert L. and Barbara A.
18	David Leon Cadieux	Leon C. and Shirley M.
21	Mary Elizabeth Ahern	Edward J. Jr. and Elizabeth A.
21	Ronald Guy Barnes	Roger W. and Joyce M.
21	Thomas Adrien McLaughlin	Thomas J. and Lucille Y.
23	Cherie Cumings Brodeur	Laurent-C. and Bonnie L.
23	Joann Nourse Herrick	John P. and Ann N.
23	Cary Edward Jones	George W. and Emily S.
25	Anne Marie Watson	Douglas H. and Cecile M.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
26	Colleen Patricia Corish	Sherwood P. and Noreen E.
26	Cheryl Ann Jusko	Henry M. and Patricia A.
26	Thomas Joseph Lapointe, Jr.	Thomas J. and Lorraine D.
26	Michael Arthur Passy	Joseph H. and Charlotte M.
27	Mark Francis Brothers	Francis M. and Joan H.
27	Suzanne Elizabeth Gurski	Casimir A. Jr. and Annette V.
28	David Mitchell Dobek	Mitchell L. and Lydia F.
28	Anne-Marie Francoise Lord	Henry A. and Julia A.
29	Donna Lee Santucci	Robert A. and Millien L.
31	Arthur Robert Trombley	Robert J. and Delia L.

## February

2	Elizabeth Ann Hamel	Joseph A. and Marcia A.
4	Sharon Louise Fuller	Donald E. and Theresa
4	Ann Marie Marhelewicz	Edward L. and Geraldine E.
5	Glenn Alan Caldwell	George E. and Dorothy G.
5	Scott Michael Kumpulanian	Edward W. and Jewel L.
5	Leslie Michael Skowyr	Joseph P. Jr. and Jean C.
6	John Joseph Aliengena	Gerald J. Sr. and Constance E.
6	James Jerome Aliengena	Gerald J. Sr. and Constance E.
6	Christine Doreen Wasiuk	Richard and Josephine
7	James Randall Whaples	Randolph W. Jr. and Mary E.
8	Tisa Ann Johnson	Stewart E. and Arlene M.
8	Ronald Edward Lamb	Robert J. Sr. and Evelyn M.
8	Mary Ellen Roberts	Raymond R. and Ruth E.
12	Amy Dolores Pikul	George G. and Rita H.
13	Richard John Marcille	Ernest J. Jr. and Myrna M.
13	Sandra Jean Mimeault	Paul A. and Sally M.
14	Joanne Marie Hart	David M. and Maryann L.
14	Valerie Jean Sweeney	Stanley S. and MaryAnn P.
16	Jeanette Louise Lecours	Gabriel R. and Judith A.
17	Marcella Marie Duda	Raymond E. and Charlotte C.
17	Bonnie Jane Lizak	John W. and Gloria A.
18	David John Niemczura	Albert A. and Pauline C.
21	Bernadette Mary DiSanto	Frank M. and Grace J.
23	Winnie Jeanne Chappel	Charles F. and Delene L.
23	Karen Lee Judkins	Guy M. and Eleanor L.
24	Thomas John Skura	Edward S. and Marguerite C.
26	Michael Brecher	Martin and Anne F.
27	Lynn Marie Anderson	Martin and Mildred R.
28	Theresa Kareta	Edward A. and Genevieve C.

## March

1	Bonnie Jean Clason	Thomas M. and Maureen A.
1	John Timothy Higgins, Jr.	John T. and Lorraine C.
2	Barbara Jean Boron	Frederick F. and Theresa M.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
2	Cindy Reed Pierce	Bruce R. and Gloria A.
3	Brian David Jamieson	Robert E. and Arlene
3	Valerie Ann Mansfield	Robert F. and Charlotte M.
4	Desiree Gay Fox	David J. and Carol A.
4	Robert Tyler Hunt	Frederick T. Jr. and Alice F.
4	Betty-Jean Hunt	Frederick T. Jr. and Alice F.
4	Deborah Rose Lee	Daniel B. and Carol A.
4	Donna Lee Moulson	Howard H. and Jane A.
4	Derrick Lynwood Tallman	Lynwood W. and Ruth E.
5	Jeffrey Clayton Lyon	Marvin C. and Holly A.
5	Daniel David Therrien	Robert J. and Rose L.
7	Linda Marie Sibley	Allen M. and Barbara E.
7	Martha Gleason Swartz	Guthrie R. and Helen
12	Paula Marie Vance	Raymond R. and Cynthia M.
14	William Herman Leab, Jr.	William H. and Joanne P.
14	Mary Ellen McDonald	Fred L. Jr. and Alma T.
14	Anthony Patrick Slozak	Stanley W. and Rosamond A.
14	Lisa Marie Wilson	Peter I. and Gillian B.
16	Margaret Lynne Cardwell	Kenneth D. and Joan M.
16	Patricia Jean Dembkowski	Stanley W. and Ruth D.
17	Nicholas Joseph Pappas	Stephen J. and Patricia A.
17	Stewart Patrick Swain	Stewart I. and Evelyn G.
18	Annmarie Barbara Santucci	Thomas L. Sr. and Rosemarie
19	Ronald John Picard, Jr.	Ronald J. and Mary E.
20	Randolph John Garbin	Remo A. and Elaine C.
21	Richard Jerome Haley, Jr.	Richard J. and Mary C.
24	Mary Ann Iwasinski	Joseph F. and Marion D.
26	Stephen Robert Ungewitter	Robert H. and Nancy A.
29	Peter John Picard	Jean L. and Lorraine C.
29	Timothy Paul Siegel	Thomas Sr. and Gladys L.

#### April

2	Mark Richard Brown	Alvin C. and Louise T.
3	Daniel Lawrence Conant	Albert N. and Mary J.
4	Robin Perry Campbell	Harold O. and Phyllis L.
6	Stanley Renwick Lamb	Stanley and Carolyn R.
6	Ann Marie Noble	James A. and Linda F.
9	Catherine Maria Pelletier	Lucien H. and Katherine A.
10	Mark Harrison Campbell	Charles H. and Barbara J.
10	Joanne Mary Tourville	Richard C. and Virginia M.
14	Tracy Ann Dugay	Joseph W. and Rosemary L.
16	Kathleen Ellen Crowley	Richard B. and Theresa D.
16	Mary-Jane Katherine Lewicki	Frank and Theresa A.
17	David Donald Gavin	Leonard Jr. and Constance A.
17	Joseph Michael LaClair	Clifford B. and Regina L.
17	Jann William Putek	Robert P. and Barbara E.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
17	Thomas Frederic Valliere	Thomas F. and Mary L.
18	Patrick Edward McGrath	George E. and Irene B.
20	Joseph Francis Ouellette	Arthur F. and Pauline A.
21	Anast George Heropoulos	Anthony A. and Ann
23	Rufus James Flynt	Rufus R. and Dorothy A.
28	George Yvan Stebenne	Jean L. and Jeannette
30	Gregory Paul Chapdelaine	Florian L. and Mildred M.

### May

1	Joseph Leo Berthiaume	Henry J. and Marie B.
5	Diane Shirley Miller	Ansel B. Jr. and Shirley A.
6	David Michael Godek	Mitchell A. and Barbara A.
7	David Paul Brozek	Chester F. and Irene T.
7	Richard Alan Malo	Normand F. and Mary A.
9	George Jude Fortune	Roger G. and Janet L.
10	Glen Ralph Bovat	Ralph L. and Joyce M.
11	David Carl Jeannotte	Richard and Geraldine
11	Ruth Marie Randall	Gerald H. and Emily M.
14	Tamera Dee VanDyne	Dean B. and Nancy E.
15	Cheryl Lynne Brown	Clarence D. Jr. and Nancy P.
16	Louise Marie Pellissier	Bernard E. and Muriel G.
18	Gerri Lynn Gagnon	Donald J. and Janice A.
18	Michelle Pauline Meade	Francis J. Jr. and Pearl M.
19	Mark Michael Bogacz	Edmund H. and Mary I.
19	David Alan Ouellette	Robert W. and Glorian M.
20	Kelly, Barbara Doyle	John J. and Barbara H.
20	Mark Alan Landry	Roland A. and Bethany A.
21	Emil Albert Gaboury	Albert E. and Lena E.
21	Katherine Elizabeth Hayward	Clark W. Jr. and Helen F.
21	Edwin John Mastalerz	Edwin E. and Joyce A.
22	Stephen Michael Lizak	Adolph M. and Jane E.
23	Robert William Clark	Kenneth S. and Pearl L.
23	Howard Allyn Traver	Jay E. and Carolyn J.
24	Paul Joseph Charbonneau	Richard H. and Shirley A.
25	Elizabeth Ann Rodovich	Francis J. and Virginia L.
27	Laurie Anne Partlow	Ronald D. and Linda E.
29	Laurie Ann Hewinson	Earl G. Jr. and Catherine M.
30	Joseph Michael Loglisci	Joseph W. and Adrienne M.

### June

1	Jane Ellen Hermanson	Ralph I. and Ida M.
3	William Louis Rollet	Richard W. and Laura A.
4	Matthew Harvey Corcoran	Charles F. and Loretta C.
4	Tammie Lee Ellershaw	Lawrence E. and Barbara Jean
5	Cynthia Shields	Thomas L. and Joan R.
6	Kimberly Robin Houghton	Henry L. and Juanita F.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
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6	Mark John O'Brien	Thomas M. and Rita A.
8	Scott Peter Chase	Richard A. and Jane C.
8	Robert William Ells	Gary R. and Georgiana
8	Laurie Ann Meader	Richard B. and Mary E.
10	Cynthia Marie Mullen	Robert E. and Marie J.
11	Margaret Ellen Girouard	James A. and Eleanor K.
11	Roberta Helene Golas	Joseph P. and Irene M.
12	Scott Edward Kibbe	Bruce D. and Priscilla J.
13	James Matthew Duggan	James M. and Anne M.
15	Mark Henry Roberts	David H. and Sophie A.
16	Kimberly Beth Clark	Virgel L. and Elizabeth A.
17	Darlene Ann Boudreau	Norman J. and Joan F.
17	Russell Percy Raymond	Paul R. and Dorothy M.
18	Norman Terry Francis	Norman R. and Loretta M.
19	Dennis William Philibotte	Joseph D. and Betty L.
21	Mark Edward Schlesinger	Edward A. Jr. and Regina E.
22	Holly Lee Robertson	Herbert A. and Audrey E.
23	Richard John Dubaj	Joseph and Natalia
23	Gilbert Stanley Gardell Jr.	Gilbert S. and Rosa M.
24	Paul Christopher DeMaio	David P. and Christine R.
24	Lorraine Halgas	John F. and Genevieve A.
26	Susan Catherine Hogan	James F. and Geraldine E.
26	James Leroy Mack	Ernest A. and Jeannette M.
27	James Walker Bishop	Robert B. and Irene M.
27	Sherry Lee Burton	Roland D. and Marjorie E.
27	Ralph Gerald Dorval	Gerald G. and Patricia A.
27	Daniel Emmett Page	James A. and Eileen F.
28	Richard Joseph Marlow	Joseph and Beatrice
29	Susan Marie Kecki	Henry S. and Victoria A.
30	Robert John Birch	Arthur and Shirley

## July

1	Paul Hugli	Erwin and Ingeborg E.
1	Rene Marcel Laviolette	Robert M. and Elizabeth H.
1	Brian Timothy Moriarty	Robert F. and Sylvia M.
2	Eugene Warren Waugh	Philip W. and Jeannine M.
5	Suzanne Elizabeth Flint	James E. and Patricia A.
5	Lissa Ann Sarrette	Henry E. and Esther R.
7	Alan Robert Gregoire	Robert A. and Carol A.
7	Donald Richard Lupien	Richard H. and Florence M.
8	Erin Kathleen Landers	Patrick F. Jr. and Diana V.
8	Janice Christine Peck	David H. and Patricia J.
10	Roberta Kim Pierce	Donald L. and Joan E.
11	Carrie Jean Beaulieu	Robert E. and Carol A.
11	Laurie Ann Beaulieu	Robert E. and Carol A.
11	Dorothy Ellen Harris	Elmer L. and Margaret S.
12	Susan Marie Janosz	John E. Jr. and Regina I.



DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
13	Jeffrey Mark Lemon	Carl A. and Edith A.
13	Marilyn Ann Rizzo	Alfonso A. and Janet H.
14	Nancy Ann Minns	Albert T. and Maureen E.
15	Leslie Ann Fleming	John L. and Dolores E.
15	Nancy Jean Scharrett	William F. and Pearl I.
19	Michael Arthur Bechard	Arthur F. Jr. and Joanne M.
20	Brenda Ann Chadbourne	Joseph R. and Patricia J.
20	Robin Lee Church	Ellsworth A. and Arlene S.
20	Sheila Marie Gula	Stanley J. and Eileen C.
29	Kim Elizabeth Noble	Richard D. and Carolyn M.
22	Elaine Shaw Livas	Roger T. and Margery F.
22	Christopher John McKay	Robert D. and Alice D.
24	David Alan Jacobs	Elmer W. and Awuginia
25	Robert Roy Laviolette, Jr.	Robert R. and Janice F.
25	Jeffrey Robert Neggers	Leo C. and M. Florine
26	David John Lis	John P. Jr. and Evelyn R.
26	Lynn Marie Massey	Donald J. and Constance A.
26	Mario Peter Piccoli, Jr.	Mario P. and Norma E.
27	Ingrid Rosemary Christiansen	Gordon H. and Edna R.
27	Robert Korzec	Steven A. and Frances A.
28	Carol Beth Sweetman	Lawrence J. and Dorothy G.
30	Louis Arthur Lessard	John and Patricia
31	Frank Richard Gustafson	James W. and Annetta J.
31	Michael Raymond Royce	Raymond R. and Mary J.

## August

2	Aline Frances Lear	Goor A. and Jean M.
3	Lori Lynn Lusty	William J. and Judith A.
3	Christian Michael Mushenko	Stephen M. and Sally E.
6	Janet Fijal	Edward and Sophie
7	Cheryle Anne Case	Howard E. Jr. and Christine M.
8	Ann Mary Warner	Douglas E. Jr. and Marlene F.
10	Paul Henry Brouillette	Paul L. and Virginia A.
10	David Alphonse Richer	Roland P. and Marie R.
12	Brenda Lee Bourgoine	Lawrence J. and Beverly A.
12	Norman Jeffrey Fontaine	Joseph O. and Patricia A.
13	William Franklin Petraszewicz	William F. and Lillian M.
14	Paul Leo Murphy	Daniel W. and Claire L.
14	Susan Marie Nevue	Robert A. Sr. and Martha W.
14	Janine Marie Santos	Walter and Jeanette L.
14	Louis Raymond Tuttle	Raymond V. and Frances L.
19	John Donald Shorette, Jr.	John D. and Dona L.
20	Michael Donald Mackintosh	Donald H. and Margaret V.
20	Florence Lynne Marier	Russell C. and Catherine F.
21	Tracy Lance Whitcomb	Arthur L. and Frederica H.
22	Penny Marie Belisle	Raymond J. and Constance L.
22	Raymond Francis LaBonte, Jr.	Raymond F. and Eva T.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
22	Roger Socha	Bronislaus S. and Antolena A.
23	Brenda Jean Randlett	Horace H. and Hilda M.
24	Susan Elizabeth Jeffrey	Stewart E. and Dorothy E.
25	Timothy John McCarthy	Timothy J. and Honora M.
26	Pamela Ann Cunningham	Elbridge T. Jr. and Doris L.
26	Earl Eugene Duncan, Jr.	Earl E. and Betty M.
27	Jacqueline Ann Routhier	Donald R. and Josephine A.
28	Rachel Newton	Stanley and Ellen
28	Donna Jean Stanton	Ralph I. and Nancy A.
29	Dennis Ray Carroll	Jesse R. and Glennis I.
30	Diane Jean McLean	Daniel P. and Patricia M.
31	Lisa Mae Robert	George E. and Leona M.

## September

2	Lia Susan Lafond	Donat O. and Susan E.
2	Donna Lee Miceli	Lawrence R. and Darline J.
2	Paul Robert Pobieglo	Frank S. and Elizabeth J.
4	Thomas Adney Russo	Adney A. and Norma P.
5	Paul Mark Brown	Albert W. and Constance M.
5	Kathleen Patricia Cantwell	William F. and Patricia J.
6	Steven Dean Merrill	Fred W. and Esther A.
6	Darlene Ann Morin	Robert J. and Rose E.
8	Dorothy Ruth Corbett	Arthur J. and Karen V.
8	Donna Rae Corbett	Arthur J. and Karen V.
8	William Francis Lemon, Jr.	William F. and Dorothy A.
13	Pamela Ann Provost	Lawrence A. and Phyllis E.
13	Linde Jean Sullivan	James P. and Laura D.
14	Renee Marie Gelinias	Raymond G. and Lila J.
14	Rosemarie Richter	Richard T. and Judith E.
15	Greig James Picking	William F. and Claire E.
15	Nadine Jane Squires	Lewis E. and Ethel M.
17	Daniel John Kupiec	John B. and Victoria J.
18	Vicki Marie Folger	Alan B. and Carol M.
19	Tina Marie Johnson	Donald E. and Beatrice F.
21	Thomas Paul Biron	Arthur L. and Roberta J.
21	John Stanley Lisiewicz	Stanley J. and Virginia R.
22	Darlynne Marya Dix	Robert S. and Marceia M.
22	Norman Louis Mega	Stanley E. and Lucille
23	Richard Anthony Moore, Jr.	Richard A. and Cecile E.
24	Nancy Adams Lovett	Robert E. and Elizabeth J.
25	Mark Thomas Baldyga	Joseph E. and Beverly A.
25	Michael David Champney	Donald J. and Hazel M.
25	Susan Marie Stearns	Deane A. and Barbara A.
26	Brian Edward Bigos	Robert B. and Demaris S.
26	Cindy Lee Jalbert	David R. and Marilyn E.
27	Douglas Alan Monette	Lyle E. and Audrey J.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
28	James Laurien Gunther	Ernest W. and Carolyn A.
29	George John Mack, Jr.	George J. and Judith M.
30	Laura Jean Landry	Roger J. and Patricia A.

## October

1	John Richard Perry	John B. and Marian E.
1	Mark Landen Phifer	Robert J. and Beverly A.
3	Kevin Michael Laramie	Lloyd E. and Irene M.
3	Michael Peter St. Martin	Roger M. and Joan M.
3	Karen Elaine Wood	Milton E. and Delia A.
6	Kathleen Dvorchak	Thomas W. and Clara T.
10	Beth Ann Healey	Robert R. and Sheila E.
10	Cynthia Ann St. Amant	Donald and Madaline
11	Todd Andrew Garceau	Henry J. and Judith M.
12	Cynthia Ann Carey	Roger W. and Bonnie A.
13	Denise Grace Domey	John F. and Angela D.
16	Maryann Theresa Koslowski	Walter L. and Linda
17	Mary Eleanor Cadieux	Berned A. and Rose M.
18	Stephen Edward Janulewicz	Walter V. and Rosella M.
18	Dino Mark Russo	Robert R. and Shirley A.
19	Lauri Jean Barry	William P. and Alberta M.
19	Christopher Raymond James	Raymond C. and Rosemarie A.
20	John Joseph Magiera	John S. and Ruth E.
21	Carolyn Ann Drawec	William J. and Carol M.
21	Elizabeth Ruth Gillis	Alvin C. and Mary A.
21	———— Palmer	Wilfred R. and Barbara L.
24	Kevin Eugene Lynn	Eugene E. Jr. and Doris L.
24	Vicki Lynn Santos	Victor A. and Joyce A.
26	Anna Sophie Cijka	Stephen V. and Pauline J.
31	Michael Joseph Kennett	Stephen O. and Rita I.

## November

1	Darcy Lee Blackwood	William A. and Sylvia J.
1	Barry James Cavanaugh	Garrett and Nancy A.
2	Ann Marie Misiaszek	Stephen F. and Veronica I.
3	Debra Jeanne DeMaio	William F. and Sylvia C.
3	Laurel Cecilia Kusek	Stanley and Audrey P.
6	Cheryl Ann King	Virgil and Marlene
9	William Leslie Gunn, Jr.	William L. and Pauline C.
10	Wayne Scott Schofield	Earl C. and Sallymae R.
11	Cheryl Ann Kawalec	Edward J. and Nellie M.
11	Randall Louis Lamb	Raymond L. and Carol R.
11	Timothy Edward Mailman	Arnold R. and Edith E.
12	Darryl Walter Durgin	Stanley W. and Marie J.
13	Edward Joseph Recor, 3rd	Edward J. Jr. and Dianne
15	Claire Marie Morris	Charles W. and Ellen C.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
15	Curtis Elwin Vaughan, Jr.	Curtis E. and Edna F.
16	Carl Anthony Zingarelli, Jr.	Carlo A. and Rosemary F.
18	Lynne Ann Kennedy	Robert S. Jr. and Yvette L.
18	Michael Joseph Tetreault	George A. Jr. and Marie J.
19	Mark Joseph Ammann	John J. and Patricia E.
23	Kimberly Lois Converse	Clayton L. and Suzanne
23	Jeffrey Scott MacKenzie	John K. Jr. and Thelma F.
25	Lori Anne Gurka	Richard W. and Elaine I.
27	Terri Lee Burrell	Kenneth W. and Inez G.
27	James Patrick Coache	Evariste P. and Phyllis B.
27	Janet Gula	Milton J. and Catherine P.
27	Kenneth Peter LeCours	Eugene J. and Marilyn E.
28	Timothy Lee Moran	Bernard J. and Margaret E.
30	Virginia Ann Gloster	Richard J. and Gloria J.

## December

1	Paul Joseph Les	Adolph S. and Josephine A.
2	Christine Lee Messer	Arthur R. and Merle A.
3	Thomas Anthony Gamache	Roger A. and Rosalie A.
4	Marlene Mary Johnson	George C. and Pauline B.
7	Sylvia Arietta Kincaid	James O. and Cecilia D.
10	James Robert Sherman	John L. and Pia E.
11	Barbara Jeanne Bolaske	Joseph E. and Antoinette L.
14	Lori Annice North	Daniel R. and Gladys I.
15	Quentin Andrew Foley, Jr.	Quentin A. and Erma L.
16	Michelle Elaine Dennis	Daniel J. and Ellen E.
16	Carl Alan Vadnais	John M. and Ruth H.
16	Sherri Lyn Wadhams	Jesse P. and Janet L.
18	Philip Charles Chaffee	Charles H. and Gloria O.
18	Lynn Marie Mahitka	Kenneth A. and Ruth M.
20	Wayne Douglas Farquhar	Douglas A. and Genevieve A.
20	Bonnie Sue Gibson	Gordon L. and Rose
22	Lori Lee Houle	Ernest J. and Sandra A.
22	Donna Marie Stearns	James C. and Judith A.
26	Valerie Kleiner	James P. and Estelle M.
26	Garret Paul Krzynowek	Frank and Beverly A.
27	Patrick John Austin	John T. and Mary R.
27	Mary Ann Cadieux	Marcel N. and Rose A.
27	Mary Ellen Klisiewicz	Frank and Helen
29	Sharon Maureen Heintz	Francis E. and Maureen E.
29	Mark Alan Shugart	Herbert J. and Lorraine R.
30	Charlene Fay Gardell	Charles E. and Janet L.
30	Deborah Jean Prentiss	Frederick T. and Dian E.
31	Cristen Maria Lenard	Roy E. and Catherine M.
31	Keith Allen Pomeroy	Gordon A. and Edith M.



## Marriages 1961

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DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
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### January

2	Stanley P. Swistak	Ware	Carol A. Yargeau	Palmer
4	Frederick J. Mansfield		Lynn C. O'Leary	Springfield
		Palmer		
7	Joseph A. Bates	Palmer	Carol A. Coache	Palmer
7	Bertrand Broderick	Monson	Shirley J.. Killmeyer	Palmer
7	Bruce E. Huntington		Shirley J. Bouchard	Palmer
		Westfield		
7	Theodore A. Zuhusky		Celia A. Lazarz	Ludlow
		Palmer		
9	Kenneth J. Potter	Palmer	Anna M. Kostopoulos	
				Springfield
14	Gerald G. Dorval	Palmer	Patricia A. Kosmider	Palmer
14	James A. Noble	Palmer	Linda F. Pittman	Palmer
21	William L. Gunn	Palmer	Pauline C. King	Wales
21	Alfred J. Ingoldsby	Palmer	Viola W. Ingoldsby	Springfield

### February

4	Casimir S. Urban	Palmer	Carol A. Grenier	Palmer
4	Joseph W. Usaforest, Jr.		Judith M. Foschini	Palmer
		Northampton		
7	Elmer L. Cleveland	Palmer	Mary E. Baker	Palmer
10	James H. Bradley		Shirley P. DeBoise	Palmer
		Springfield		
11	Joseph C. Auger	Wilbraham	Germaine G. Smith	Palmer
11	Robert F. Carter	Palmer	Barbara M. Wilkesman	Warren
11	Lester High, Jr.	Springfield	Marie A. DeBoise	Palmer
11	Gerd Kormannshaus		Wiltrudis G. Ziarno	Palmer
		Palmer		
11	Thomas McKee	Palmer	Patricia J. Sweet	Brookfield
11	John F. Morelli		Judith Chaffee	Palmer
		Geneva, N.Y.		
11	Nicholas G. Picciotti		Barbara A. Gibouleau	Palmer
		Palmer		
11	George M. Santos	Palmer	Jeanette M. Sansoucy	Palmer
11	Edwin P. Sieczkowski		Anna Holda	Warren
		Palmer		
17	Richard N. Vertefeuille		Karen R. Walker	Palmer
		Monson		

DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
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18	Paul F. Chartier	Ware	Patricia A. Tobiasz	Palmer
25	Arthur H. Fontaine	Pelham	Martha J. Knapp	Palmer
25	Robert C. Moore	Palmer	Elsie M. Bell	Palmer

## March

25	Daniel A. Cheney	Palmer	Eleanor J. Cote	Springfield
25	Franciszek Tofil	Holyoke	Zofia Sudol	Palmer

## April

8	John L. Midura	Monson	Gayle M. Diotalevi	Palmer
8	James H. Sears		Cynthia M. Sowa	Palmer
	North Brookfield			
15	Thomas C. McTighe, Jr.		Virginia R. Sird	Palmer
	Rochester, N.Y.			
15	Charles F. Russell, Jr.		Alice M. Sird	Palmer
	Winchendon			
22	Leo C. Carney	Hadley	Joan G. Lincoln	Palmer
22	Walter P. Dobek	Wilbraham	Lorraine J. Mega	Palmer
22	William G. Hurrinus	Palmer	Vera M. Kendall	Monson

## May

6	Paul S. Bigos	Palmer	Jean S. Cambo	Palmer
6	Frederick P. Brozek		Betty A. Jacek	Palmer
	Palmer			
6	Paul F. Kszaszcz	Ware	Eleanor M. Fijal	Palmer
6	Robert V. Morris	Palmer	Louise M. Bourgault	Ware
8	Robert E. White	Palmer	Patricia L. Searleman	Palmer
8	Charles L. Whitman, Jr.		Carol A. Wright	Springfield
	Warren			
13	Chester T. Dojka	Palmer	Genevieve E. Soltys	Palmer
13	Kenneth E. Savoir		Susan M. Clark	Palmer
	Springfield			
20	Roger H. Cole	Palmer	Patricia A. McCarthy	Palmer
26	Walter F. Calkins	Palmer	Margaret L. Brothers	Palmer

## June

3	Lawrence R. Ricci		Mary L. LaVallie	Palmer
	Wilbraham			
3	Daniel W. Spellacy		Sandra M. Matera	Palmer
	Springfield			
3	Frederic S. Topor	Palmer	Jane A. Presnal	Chicopee
9	Frederick E. Wallace		Virginia A. Frye	Springfield
	Palmer			
10	Don W. Ferrell		Patricia J. Ridz	Palmer
	Detroit, Mich.			



DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
11	Luke P. Ahladas	Springfield	Lorraine J. Katseoris	Palmer
17	Karl D. Sternberg	Palmer	Virginia R. Johnson	Palmer
23	Armand A. Provost	Palmer	Linda C. Thresher	Palmer
24	Carlo D. Santucci	Palmer	Sheila F. Warka	Palmer
24	Chester M. Wojnilowicz	Palmer	Barbara M. Matroni	Springfield

## July

1	John Coulter	Pittsfield	Beverly A. Barlow	Wilbraham
1	Alexander W. Marcinkiewicz	Palmer	S. Barbara Salamon	Palmer
1	Lawrence J. Ochs	Palmer	Carol A. Pelletier	Palmer
1	Frank J. Savickas	Palmer	Sophie Matera	Ware
8	John R. Butler	Palmer	Sophie A. Gwozdz	Palmer
15	Rene R. Leroux	Palmer	Carol A. Bovat	Palmer
21	Edward L. Fenton, Jr.	Springfield	Susan Killmeyer	Palmer
22	William D. DeBoise	Palmer	Josephine T. Foster	Springfield
29	Armand G. LaMountain	Springfield	Barbara A. Ritchie	Palmer
29	Philip A. Clough	Palmer	Diane M. Brissette	Warren

## August

4	Kenneth E. Howe, Jr.	Palmer	Carolyn A. Mecure	Palmer
5	Michael A. Marquez	Natick	Virginia Pardo	Palmer
12	Peter F. Katawicz, Sr.	Palmer	Flora E. Sampson	Palmer
12	Robert S. MacLeod	Springfield	Susan J. Quimby	Palmer
12	Robert W. Willard	Warren	Mildred A. Edward	Warren
19	LeRoy E. Clark	Palmer	Jeanne M. Paquette	Fitchburg
19	George L. Fortune	Palmer	Alma M. LaPlante	Palmer
19	Walter E. McCloskey	Ware	Barbara A. Lamery	Palmer
20	Maurice R. Forcier	Brimfield	Barbara A. Wallace	Palmer
22	Stephen E. Truchan	Ludlow	Patricia A. Pollack	Palmer
26	John R. Soglia	Longmeadow	Ruth M. Marier	Palmer
26	John S. Swist	Palmer	Dorothy J. Kulis	Palmer

## September

2	Harvey N. Watts	Palmer	Judith H. Johnson	Palmer
3	Mitchell Garabedian	Palmer	Ida Antoian	Methuen

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4	Normann P. Humpel	Ware	Andrea M. Fauteux	Palmer
5	Rene W. Goddu	Palmer	Shirley A. Lamb	Palmer
9	Allan R. Barlow		Patricia A. Heine	
		Essex Junction, Vt.		West Lebanon, N.H.
9	William Kenyon	Palmer	Lillian Kingsbury	Ware
9	Paul S. Wisnewski	Palmer	Lorraine J. Kowalski	Ludlow
23	Albert J. Berthiaume, Jr.		Iris L. Capen	Palmer
		Palmer		
23	Gerard H. Boyle	<b>Quincy</b>	Yvette A. LeBlanc	Palmer
23	Robert G. Faulkner	Palmer	Diane A. Newell	Springfield
23	Marolyn L. Saucer		Linda G. Lelievre	Palmer
		Middletown, Conn.		
29	Brian E. Wilder	Palmer	Martha A. Walker	Palmer
30	John E. Griswold	Palmer	Elizabeth F. Bates	Palmer
30	Jack W. Lynch	Palmer	Joyce M. Coto	Palmer
30	John R. White	Palmer	Lois E. Battey	Northampton

## October

1	Frederick W. Stec	Westfield	Mary-Jane E. Dusza	Palmer
6	Steven M. Evasius	Palmer	Kathleen A. Billodeau	Monson
7	Alexander J. Lemanski		Joanne L. Maestrone	
		Palmer		East Longmeadow
7	Robert J. Slate	Ludlow	Jo-Ann M. Zitka	Belchertown
7	Dennis P. White	Palmer	Donna F. Miller	Monson
12	Robert Cole, Jr.	Palmer	Marilynn J. Hebert	Palmer
14	Richard W. Baldina		Diane L. Grabowski	Palmer
		Brimfield		
14	William E. Bennett	Palmer	Judith L. Guyotte	
				Enfield, Conn.
14	George H. Smith	Palmer	Frances R. Rogers	Worcester
18	George E. Janeczek	Palmer	Gloria J. Gizzo	Palmer
19	Frank W. Carey, III	Palmer	Beryle A. Odiorne	Warren
21	Richard R. Dane	Palmer	Jean E. Marcy	Palmer
27	Joseph R. Gendron		Margaret A. Wegiel	
		Wilbraham		Belchertown
28	Richard J. Bernard	Palmer	Donna M. Scott	Palmer
28	David S. Crimmins	Palmer	Judith A. Nolen	Ware
30	John J. Jaworek	Palmer	Amelia C. Mosio	Palmer

## November

11	Edward W. Barsam		Priscilla A. Duda	Palmer
		Harve de Grace, Md.		
23	Eugene R. Desmarais		Kay M. Czech	Palmer
		Palmer		
23	Charles A. Mansfield, Jr.		Carol A. MacGowan	Brimfield
		Palmer		

DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
24	Andrew A. LaCroix	Palmer	Anna A. Siedzick	Johnston, R.I.
25	Richard E. Marcinek	Palmer	Dorothy A. Koczur	Ware

## December

1	Arthur Tripp, Jr.	<b>Brimfield</b>	Joan Ritchie	Palmer
2	Edmund Ridz	Palmer	Eleanor L. Chmura	Palmer
9	Louis N. Laroche	Holyoke	Shirley V. Holden	Warren
15	Anthony Carideo	Medford	Pauline M. Lajoie	Palmer
16	G. David Bishop	Ware	Henriette Dumas	Palmer
18	Randal Hale	Monson	Patricia M. Thomas	Palmer
30	J. Paul Thibault	<b>Springfield</b>	Sarah M. Cheney	Palmer

## Deaths 1961

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DATE	NAME	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
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### January

1	George T. McDonald	63	4	7
2	Mary E. Carrigan	65	9	11
4	Wladyslaw Izyk	74	—	—
5	William J. Abdella	61	—	—
5	Anna M. Forsman	80	5	—
8	Edith Ziegler	95	8	14
10	John D. Shuttleworth	82	6	—
15	Isabelle E. Senecal	74	9	15
16	Florence B. Doyle	68	—	17
18	John P. Moriarty	71	10	1
21	Hollis B. Carlisle	47	8	2
21	Sarah E. Collis	78	—	25
21	Mary V. Leclair	90	—	—
27	Sarah A. Johnston	97	7	19
27	Kazimierz Lech	68	—	—
28	Lilliemay Norman	80	10	9
30	Edward F. Kos	45	—	—

### February

2	Leo F. Bovat	50	1	28
9	William D'Agostino	88	8	7
13	Cora H. Thatcher	87	—	—
13	Frank Valley	68	11	3
14	Verteen Stocks	56	8	—
16	Karolina Gondek	79	—	—
18	Adelore Phaneuf	54	2	22
24	Ignacy M. Jacewicz	73	—	—
24	Flora Kalldian	78	3	5
26	Delmo Keith	92	3	17
26	John J. Morrissey	22	7	7

### March

9	Antonia Klys	73	9	10
10	Wiktorya Balon	70	—	—
10	Georgia Blanchard	70	5	18
11	Angelo Graciano	81	—	—
15	Simon Toshikian	58	9	24

DATE	NAME	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
16	Georgiana Landry	85	9	21
16	Mary E. McDonald	—	—	1
21	Carlos M. Stewart	80	11	22
25	William J. Bryans	84	8	15
25	Gertrude Corey	60	3	—
26	Lula Washburn	74	5	5
27	Josephine Gaboury	81	1	6
29	George H. Lord	63	6	16
29	Myra L. Whiton	81	5	2

## April

1	Julia Tyburski	72	—	—
5	Adam P. Karlon	61	4	12
7	Grace Loglisci	56	3	13
8	Paul J. Jambora	69	—	—
20	Patrick J. Nagle	71	8	24
24	Marcin B. Noga	84	—	—
24	Henry M. Senecal	59	6	12
28	Frances H. Leveille	45	8	14
29	Nina Faulkner	82	10	24
30	Johanna V. Shea	93	—	—

## May

2	Albert A. Boissy	75	4	14
9	Aurel Finch	63	7	—
10	Malgorzata Kos	70	—	—
12	Charles Dirks	77	3	24
16	Bennie A. Beynor, Sr.	77	8	29
17	Margaret Sullivan	58	—	—
21	Stanley Dusza	80	—	—
22	Daniel Nacsin	70	—	—
25	George W. Payne	67	2	18
27	Agnes Ulanczyk	71	—	—
28	Edward Nadolny	60	6	4

## June

1	Thomas A. Wallace	55	7	21
2	William P. Egan	60	—	—
2	Charles R. LeGro	83	10	3
4	Ernest G. Munsell	78	4	27
6	Waldo A. Healy	60	4	21
6	Donald Huckins, Jr.	2	11	20
7	Catherine Durant	86	1	18
7	Andrew Ziemba	73	5	10
9	Julian Rak	53	6	24

DATE	NAME	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
10	Nola Neville	66	4	29
14	Frank Madura	75	9	29
16	Stella A. Noble	46	10	17
18	Leo M. Daumey	46	—	—
20	Thomas R. Murphy	73	5	19
24	Grace M. Branford	58	8	3

## July

1	Helen Fullerton	69	—	—
4	Francis P. Gauthier	54	—	—
7	Esther Cody	69	11	17
11	Eileen D. Smith	41	—	—
15	Frank A. Giza	66	—	—
15	Antonina Marchelewicz	72	—	—
18	Daniel J. Phelan	80	—	—
20	Kerry Rogers	7	4	28
20	Alfeo R. Tassinari	42	10	5
22	John F. Shepard	66	6	26
23	Saphronia Inman	88	2	1
27	James H. Tator	61	5	—
28	Simon A. Osetek	76	8	29

## August

4	Napoleon J. Sicard	88	4	24
8	Helene M. Polom	39	5	21
9	Frank Carter	68	—	15
9	Joseph P. Graveline	90	4	15
9	Charles J. Kenyon	72	11	22
13	Edwin Heck	55	—	—
16	Thomas E. Shea	37	—	—
25	James M. Cavanaugh	63	4	25
26	Ronald P. Butcher	14	5	5
27	George E. Fuller, Sr.	66	7	26
27	Mary Salamon	59	5	18
31	John J. Cuddy	59	7	3

## September

1	Anna Patenaude	75	—	—
10	Peter J. Topor	48	—	—
11	Joseph Starzyk	71	—	—
12	William J. Magee	64	11	27
13	Ernest J. Roberts	74	2	4
13	Veronica Topor	69	10	11
17	Nadine Jane Squires	—	—	2
20	Mary Zabka	76	—	—

DATE	NAME	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
21	Chester A Murnane	75	4	29
21	Louis Skomro	75	1	12
22	Nellie L. Marsden	86	1	9
25	Alma Berthiaume	74	2	6
29	Mary Pietryka	80	—	—

## October

1	Donna L. Duckworth	2	1	4
1	Jadwiga Topor	67	—	—
2	Rao L. Brodeur	42	10	24
2	Ann Taylor	77	1	28
5	Adolph A. W. Geyer	78	9	29
9	Peter Frydryk	75	—	—
10	Bridget Ledger	81	1	13
12	John A. Muller	18	10	16
13	Wincenty F. Czupryna	70	—	—
16	Virginia Gardner	33	11	10
15	Carl H. Breithauph	83	11	15
18	Charles K. Zabka	86	—	—
19	Joseph Proctor	70	6	3
20	Stanley Chlastawa	76	—	—
20	Stanley A. Kajka	45	—	—
21	Charles L. O'Connor	82	8	5
22	John F. Austin	70	3	8
22	Joseph Nikodem	77	—	—
25	Annie Haley	75	9	12
25	Tadeusz Muniec	83	—	—
31	Trevor A. Baker	53	7	8

## November

1	Julian Papuzenski	81	—	—
10	Michael Kochanek	79	—	—
10	Sylvester J. Willard	54	—	30
22	Joseph T. Ostrowski, Jr.	37	—	—
24	Sadik Hassan	68	4	8
25	James D. Gurecki, Jr.	2	4	17
27	Katherine Evasius	68	2	—
28	Nellie Murphy	69	—	19
30	Louise Brodeur	80	4	8

## December

2	Mary M. Hodson	91	—	—
2	Grace Spear	77	6	7
3	Francis J. Cummings	54	3	21
9	Henry W. Dumas	69	2	21



DATE	NAME	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
11	Frank Kargol	64	—	—
11	Charles A. Windholz	81	6	16
11	Anna Zerdecki	81	—	—
13	Henry A. Johnson	60	8	3
13	George V. Monaghan	60	2	25
15	Charles Giffin	69	9	12
16	Ulderich Morin	84	5	2
18	Francis M. Austin	69	7	5
19	Olga Orluk	70	—	—
23	Gunnar J. Nelson	67	5	2
28	Robert Korzec	7	10	9
28	John F. Traynor	62	—	16
28	Francisco Silva	66	9	18
31	Gertrude Dunn	54	—	—



## Tax Collector's Report

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## Taxes :

## Account of 1956

Outstanding January 1, 1961	\$11.20	
Interest	2.70	
Motor Vehicle excise tax paid after abatement	2.22	
	<hr/>	
		\$16.12
Paid Treasurer		<hr/> <hr/> 16.12

## Account of 1957

Outstanding January 1, 1961	218.52	
Interest	18.39	
Motor vehicle excise tax paid after abatement	2.14	
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		239.05
Paid Treasurer		<hr/> 96.20
Outstanding December 31, 1961		<hr/> 142.85

## Account of 1958

Outstanding January 1, 1961	1,694.47	
Additional Assessors' warrant to be collected	96.00	
Interest	80.13	
Demands and warrants	1.70	
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		1,872.30
Paid Treasurer	604.29	
Abatements	178.10	
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		782.39
Outstanding December 31, 1961		<hr/> 1,089.91

## Account of 1959

Outstanding January 1, 1961	7,386.72	
Interest	355.69	
Demands and warrants	4.25	
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		7,746.66

Paid Treasurer	5,170.49
Outstanding December 31, 1961	2,576.17
Account of 1960	
Outstanding January 1, 1961	101,553.48
Additional Assessors' warrants to be collected	36,481.54
Interest	1,195.43
Demands and warrants	150.95
Real estate taxes abated after payment	352.00
Motor vehicle excise taxes abated after payment	2,249.59
	141,982.99
Paid Treasurer	127,816.91
Abatements	9,269.21
	137,086.12
Outstanding December 31, 1961	4,896.87
Account of 1961	
Assessors' warrants to be collected	926,335.49
Interest	273.43
Demands and warrants	66.95
Poll taxes abated after payment	4.00
Personal property taxes abated after payment	12.40
Real estate taxes abated after payment	317.24
Motor vehicle excise taxes abated after payment	2,805.05
	929,814.56
Paid Treasurer	803,601.44
Abatements	46,208.11
	849,809.55
Outstanding December 31, 1961	80,005.01
Trailer coach fees:	
received during 1961:	
1960 fees	72.00
1961 fees	868.00
	940.00
Paid Treasurer	940.00

JOHN T. BROWN

Collector of Taxes

## Cemetery Commissioners' Report

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To the Board of Selectmen:

The Annual Report of the Cemetery Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1961 is herewith submitted:

Appropriation — Care of Cemeteries	\$18,200.00
Care of Neglected Graves	500.00
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	\$18,700.00
Expended	\$18,663.12
Balance	\$ 36.88

### RECEIPTS

Paid to Treasurer	\$ 5,782.61
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The addition of \$2,055.00 in 1961 brings the total number of Perpetual Care Funds to 506.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. GAY, Chairman

WILLIAM R. FAULKNER

ROBERT C. BRAINERD

Cemetery Commissioners

by Robert G. Faulkner, Secretary

## Treasurer's Report

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Balance on hand January 1, 1961

541,837.05

### RECEIPTS

Taxes 1956	13.42
Interest	2.70
Taxes 1957	77.81
Interest and Demands	18.39
Taxes 1958	522.46
Interest and Demands	81.83
Taxes 1959	4,810.55
Interest and Demands	359.94
Taxes 1960	126,470.53
Interest and Demands	1,346.38
Taxes 1961	803,261.06
Interest and Demands	340.38
Farm Animal Excise	329.76
Federal Withholding Tax Deductions	93,187.19
State Withholding Tax Deductions	7,914.86
County Retirement Deductions	13,275.59
Blue Cross Deductions	9,779.82
Group Insurance Deductions	2,529.15
Parking Meter Collections	10,172.96
Trailer Coach Fees	940.00
School Lunch Receipts	30,225.42
Athletic Assn. Receipts	6,473.30
Income Tax	26,656.00
Income Tax, School Aid Chap. 70	96,844.59
Corporation Tax	103,032.82
Tuition and Transportation	33,097.23
National Defense Education	2,736.04
Vocational Education	7,631.73
Meal Tax, OAA	3,636.10
Loss of Taxes	610.28
Reimbursements, Chap. 90	26,713.65
Reimbursements for Aid	65,868.74
Veterans' Benefits	15,717.83
Federal Grants for Aid	82,684.34
Licenses and Fees	9,885.50
Dog Licenses	2,115.75
Perpetual Care Funds	2,055.00
Cemetery Receipts	5,782.61
Refunds	13,784.43

Trust Funds	3,000.00	
Savings Bank Dividends	931.25	
Interest on U.S. Treasury Bill	582.00	
Interest on Certificate of Deposit	1,138.90	
Interest on Trust Funds	189.05	
Interest on Perpetual Care Funds	5,055.90	
Court Fines	1,784.90	
Receipts from General Depts.	3,856.46	
All Other Sources	1,707.96	1,629,232.56
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		2,171,069.61
Paid Out On Selectmens Warrants		1,585,613.24
Balance On Hand December 31, 1961		585,456.37

FRANCIS J. LYNCH

Town Treasurer

## Report of Assessors

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Citizens of the Town of Palmer:

The Board of Assessors submit the following Report for the  
year ending December 31, 1961:

To be raised by taxation	\$1,200,229.65
Voted: Sept. 26, 1960	
From Available Funds	17,000.00
Voted: Feb. 13, 1961	
From Available Funds	67,809.12
Voted: April 22, 1961	
From Available Funds	68,000.00
State Parks and Reservations	5,975.98
State Parks and Reservations —	
1960 Underestimate	1,168.94
State Audit	1,774.61
County Tax	33,011.91
Tuberculosis Hospital	1,764.68
Overlay	36,884.43
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	\$1,433,619.32

### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	126,793.52
Corporation Taxes	96,904.26
Reimbursements, State owned land	610.28
Old Age Tax (Meals)	3,454.60
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	72,691.31
Licenses	9,786.00
Fines	1,282.50
Special Assessments	1,250.00
General Government	1,824.60
Protection of Persons and Property	938.50
Charities	16,074.46
Old Age Assistance	40,910.98
Veterans' Services	10,276.61
Schools	37,748.37
Cemeteries	3,271.62
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	2,715.93
Farm Animal Excise	292.50
Paraplegic Veterans	348.00
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Total Estimated Receipts	\$427,174.04



1960 County Tax Overestimate	73.19
Voted: Sept. 26, 1960 From Available Funds	17,000.00
Voted: Feb. 13, 1961 From Available Funds	67,809.12
Voted: Feb. 13, 1961 From Free Cash	110,000.00
Voted: April 22, 1961 From Available Funds	68,000.00

Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	\$690,056.35
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$743,562.97
Less 3,364 Polls at \$2.00 Each	6,728.00

Net amount to be raised by taxation on property	\$736,834.97
Tax Rate \$62.00 Per M	
Assessed Valuation for 1961	

#### PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in Trade	\$ 155,635.00
Machinery	1,573,855.00
Live stock	4,630.00
All Other	110,615.00

Total Personal Property	\$1,844,735.00
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#### REAL ESTATE

Land Value	1,834,630.00
Buidings	8,205,070.00

Total Real Estate Valuation	10,039,700.00
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Total Valuation	\$11,884,435.00
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#### Number of Live Stock Assessed

Horses	15
Cows	413
Bulls	7
Heifers	154
Swine	20
Sheep	20
Fowl	1,050

Number of Acres of Land assessed	18,338
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Number of Dwelling Houses	2,253
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#### Chapter 400, of the Acts of 1956

Farm Animal Excise	
State Tax Rate \$5.00 per M	
Warrant \$334.88	

**RECAPITULATION FOR MOTOR VEHICLE  
AND TRAILER EXCISE**

Date of Commitment	Number	Valuation	Excise Tax
<b>1961</b>			
June 12	608	\$290,410.00	\$19,183.06
Aug. 4	683	337,820.00	22,322.02
Aug. 29	734	337,530.00	22,356.18
Sept. 15	707	321,990.00	21,286.84
Oct. 25	944	520,530.00	34,371.38
Nov. 17	615	353,270.00	23,065.87
Dec. 13	516	352,840.00	17,027.38
Dec. 20	486	383,780.00	15,938.71
Dec. 28	297	221,150.00	4,909.58
Dec. 29 Dealer's Plates	95		19,000.00
	<hr/> 5,685	<hr/> \$3,119,320.00	<hr/> \$199,461.02

Excise Tax Rate \$66.00 Per M

Abatements Granted

Motor Vehicle Excise

1958 Levy	\$ 122.10
1960 Levy	8,621.21
1961 Levy	26,503.52

Abatements Granted

1961 Personal Property Tax	\$ 596.75
1961 Real Estate Tax	\$2,275.40

Exemptions Granted

1958 Poll Tax	\$ 56.00
1960 Poll Tax	182.00
1961 Poll Tax	1,040.00
1960 Real Estate (Cl. 22 W. W. I-Widows)	466.00
1961 Real Estate (Cl. 22 Vet. Exemptions)	15,792.44

Respectfully submitted,

ALVIN C. RONDEAU

WILLIAM A. COULTER

JOSEPH S. GILL

Board of Assessors

## Report of Civil Defense Department

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Palmer Civil Defense participated in nationwide alert exercises and other related exercises which were conducted on state, county and sector levels. During the year, through the efforts of the Civil Defense Department, The Fire Districts of Three Rivers, Thorndike, Bondsville and Palmer were able to purchase surplus properties from the surplus depot at Taunton at a considerable savings. These materials that would have cost over \$40,000.00 in actual retail value were purchased for less than \$500.00. Again in the coming year we hope to make similar purchases for the various Fire Districts.

In December, a home preparedness course was given by Mr. Robert Boulay, the Sector A Director, together with Mr. John Bonnington, the Area A Welfare Officer. Unfortunately, the response from the townspeople was poor in spite of the recent emphasis made by the President of The United States regarding Civil Defense.

During the month of January, bills have been filed that will put Civil Defense on a level with other state agencies in so far as Civil Service is concerned.

Of primary importance is the fact that if these bills are adopted by State Legislature, it will make the towns and cities in Massachusetts eligible for federal funds under Public Law 606 passed by the Congress in 1960. This means that fifty percent of the costs for Civil Defense will be forthcoming from the Federal Government.

I cannot help but regretfully report the apathy of the townspeople towards Civil Defense; but, on the other hand, I am pleased to report the tremendous cooperation I have received from those interested.

At the present time, a survey of the town has been completed by the Federal Government and it means that in the very near future shelters in various public buildings will be so designated. I have already been informed that supplies to stock these shelters will be shipped in some time during the month of March 1962.

Again, we are grateful to Mr. Kenneth Roberge and later to Mr. Robert Benedetti for providing a space for Civil Defense Headquarters at no cost to the town, at 469 North Main Street.

In closing, may I thank all those who have cooperated with me during the past year in the Civil Defense effort.

Budget:	\$700.00
Expended:	\$608.10
Balance:	91.90

Expenditures:

Director's Salary	\$500.00
Telephone	15.00
Travel and Expense	57.40
Surplus Property	27.20
Postage	8.50

Total:	\$608.10
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PETER E. PAPPAS, Director

## Report of License Commissioners

Board of Selectmen

Palmer, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Our department during the year of 1961 issued the following licenses:

All Alcoholic	Annual	Seasonal
Innholders	4	0
Retail Package	3	1
Drug Package	1	
Clubs	7	3
Druggists	3	
Restaurants	4	5
Malt Beverages and Wine	Annual	
Restaurants	6	
Retail Package	2	
One Day Permits	10	
Common Victualer	Annual	One Day
(Including Non-Alcoholic Restaurants)	50	1

Net proceeds of the department turned over to the Town Treasurer amounted to \$9,179.00.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT D. SWAIN, Clerk

Board of License Commissioners

## Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Town of Palmer, Mass.

Scales and Balances	Adj.	Sealed	N. Sealed	Cond'n'd
Over 10000 lbs.	6	20		1
5000 to 10000 lbs.	5	10		1
100 to 5000 lbs.	46	125	18	5
Under 100 lbs.	27	121	4	4
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Totals	84	276	22	11

Weights				
Avoirdupois	34	563	16	
Metric		71		
Apothecary		38		1
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Totals	34	672	16	1

### Automatic Liquid Meas.

#### Devices

##### Meters, Inlet 1" or less

Gasoline	22	95	6
Oil, Grease		35	6

##### Meters, Inlet more than 1"

Vehicle Tank	9	24	1
Bulk Storage		2	
Kerosene Pumps		1	

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Totals	31	157	13

### Auto. Meas. Devices

Cloth	5
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### Linear Measures

Yard Sticks	16
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Trial Weighings and Measurements of Commodities Sold or

### Put up For Sale.

Commodity	No. Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Bread	210	186	2	22
Butter	141	130	7	4
Charcoal (in paper bags)	32	8	1	23

Coal in Transit	2	2		
Confectionery	110	87	4	19
Flour	120	28	65	27
Fruits and Vegetables	66	38		28
Liquid Commodities	62	45	2	15
Liquid — Heating Fuels	24	11	3	10
Meats	249	158	44	47
Potatoes	105	14	23	68
Provisions	78	55	7	16
Grains and Feeds	60	28	9	23
Lard	112	106	5	1
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Totals	1371	896	172	303

## INSPECTIONS

	No. Inspected
Paper or Fibre Cartons	315
Pedlar's Licenses	2
Coal Certificate	2
Marking of Bread	227
Food Packages	875
Charcoal in paper bags	61
Clinical Thermometers	229
Pedlar's Scales	2
Scales	20
Junk Scales	3
Gasoline Devices (other than sealing)	19
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Totals	1755
Sealing Fees Collected	\$584.65
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$584.65
Appropriation	\$1,600.00
Expenditures	\$1,584.42
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Balance	\$ 15.58

The foregoing comprises my annual report for the period ending December 31st, 1961.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT A. NIEMCZURA

Sealer of Weights and Measures



## Report of Milk Inspector

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Palmer, Mass.

December 31, 1961

To the Board of Health and Citizens of Palmer:

I respectfully submit the following report on the Milk Inspection work for the year ending December 31, 1961.

I have granted the following Permits and Licenses:

49 Milk and Cream Store Licenses	@	.50	24.50
17 Milk and Cream Vehicle Licenses	@	.50	8.50
24 Oleomargarine Licenses	@	.50	12.00
			<hr/> \$45.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. SWIATLOWSKI

Milk Inspector

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## Report of Inspector of Slaughtering

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Palmer, Mass.

December 31, 1961

To the Board of Health and Citizens of Palmer:

I respectfully submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1961.

I have made the following Inspections:

10	Hogs
2	Beef
—	
12	Inspections

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. SWIATLOWSKI

Inspector of Slaughtering

# Report of The Board of Public Welfare and Bureau of Old Age Assistance

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and  
Citizens of Palmer:

The annual report of the Board of Public Welfare and Bureau of Old Age Assistance on General Relief, Old Age Assistance, Medical Assistance for the Aged, Aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistance for the year ending December 31, 1961 is hereby respectfully submitted:

## GENERAL RELIEF

Aided in this Town:	No. of Cases	No. of Persons	Amount
Palmer Settled Cases	42	135	\$11,578.36
Unsettled Cases (Cases having no legal settlement in this State)	14	49	3,029.95*
Cases Settled in Other Cities and Towns—Aided in Palmer	22	87	3,963.72**
Cases Legally Settled in Palmer— Aided By Other Cities and Towns	14	42	2,814.04
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Total Expenses for Aid under General Relief program	92	313	\$21,386.07
Administrative Expenses Incurred in connection with General Relief program			\$11,528.20
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Total Expenses from Support of Poor and General Administration Account			\$32,914.27
Salary of Board			750.00
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Total Welfare Expenses			\$33,664.27
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\* To be reimbursed by State, after billing State

\*\* To be reimbursed by other cities and towns, after billing

## RECEIPTS

## Town Appropriations:

Support of Poor and General Administration	\$33,000.00
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Refunds to Town Appropriation	10.00
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Salary of Board	750.00
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Total Town Appropriation and Refunds	\$33,760.00
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## Reimbursements:

Cities and Towns	1,814.09
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State	3,324.33
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Individuals	10.00
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Total Reimbursements	\$ 5,148.42
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Total Receipts	\$38,908.42
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## PAYMENTS

## Administration:

Salary of Board	\$ 750.00
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## Administrative Expenses:

Salaries of Office Staff	10,059.74
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Total Salary Expense under General Relief program	\$10,809.74
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## Other Administrative Expenses:

Transportation	8.60
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Telephones	371.40
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Postage	131.25
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Lights	91.08
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Supplies	382.83
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Administrators Assn. Dues & Exp.	28.00
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Equipment	438.80
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Subscriptions	16.50
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	1,468.46
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Total Expenses for Administration under General Relief program	\$12,278.20
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## Expenses for Aid from Support of Poor Account:

Town Cases	11,578.36
Unsettled Cases	3,029.95
Settled in Other Cities and Towns—Aided in Palmer	3,963.72
Palmer Settled Cases—Aided By Other Cities and Towns	2,814.04
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Total Expenses for Aid from Support of Poor Account	21,386.07
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Total Expenses for Support of Poor and General Administration	\$33,664.27
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## NET COST OF CHARITIES

Total Expenses for Support of Poor and General Administration	\$33,664.27
Less Reimbursements from State	3,324.33
Less Reimbursements from Other Cities and Towns	1,814.09
Less Reimbursements, Individuals	10.00
Less Bills Receivable, State and Other Cities and Towns	1,915.50
Less Town Appropriation Balance, December 31, 1961	95.73
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	7,159.65
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Net Cost to Town	\$26,504.62
Balance December 31, 1961—Support of Poor and General Administration Account	\$ 95.73

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

## AND

## MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE AGED

Number of Active Old Age Assistance Cases, Jan. 1, 1961	80
Applications Pending, January 1, 1961	2
Applications Received during the Year	15
Applications Rejected during the Year	2
Applications Approved during the Year	11
Applications Pending December 31, 1961	4
Cases Closed during the Year	14
Number of Active Cases, December 31, 1961	77
Palmer Settled Cases Aided by Other Cities and Towns	7
Medical Assistance for the Aged Cases during the year	27

# RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation, Aid and General Expenses, Old Age Assistance and Medical Assistance for the Aged	\$67,000.00
Salary of Bureau of O.A.A.	750.00
Refunds, Town Appr. O.A.A. & M.A.A.	442.83
Refund, Individual, M.A.A., credited Town Appropriation Account	51.06
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Total Town Appropriations and Refunds	\$68,243.89
U.S. Grants for Old Age Assistance:	
Balance on hand, Jan. 1 1961	12,860.56
Received during the year	45,639.29
Refunds credited Fed. Grant for Aid Account	293.26
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	58,793.11
U.S. Grants for Old Age Administration:	
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1961	1,061.24
Received during the year	2,234.78
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	3,296.02
Reimbursements on Old Age Assistance:	
Cities and Towns	983.03
From State for Aid	36,471.57
Meal Tax Receipts from State	3,636.10
From State for Administration	1,117.39
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	42,208.09
Recoveries:	
From individual's Estate	2,600.00
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O.A.A.	2,600.00
U.S. Grants for Medical Assistance for the Aged:	
Received during the Year	10,138.96
Refund	7.50
Refunds, Individual, credited U.S. Grant Account	153.17
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	10,299.63
U.S. Grants for Administration of Medical Assistance for the Aged program:	
Received during the Year	387.24
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	387.24
Reimbursements for Medical Assistance for the Aged:	
From State for Aid	5,974.01

From State for Administration	193.62
Recoveries, Individual, credited	
State Reimbursements	102.12
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	6,269.75

Total Receipts for Old Age Assistance and Medical Assistance for the Aged	<hr/>
	\$192,097.73

### PAYMENTS

#### Expenses from Town Appropriation for Old Age Assistance:

For Town Cases	\$40,684.96
For Cases Settled in Other Cities and Towns	4,568.21
For Unsettled Cases	8,962.39
For Palmer Settled Cases —	
Aided By Other Cities & Towns	523.84

Total Expenses for Old Age Assistance from Town Appropriation	\$54,739.40
Expenses for Medical Assistance for the Aged from Town Appropriation	11,885.45
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	11,885.45

Total Expenses for Aid: Old Age Assistance and Medical Assistance for the Aged — from Town Appropriation Account	\$66,624.85
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#### Administrative Expenses from Town Appr. Incurred in connection with Old Age Assist-

ance and Medical Assistance for the Aged:	
Salaries of Office Staff	596.12
Transportation	47.26
Office Supplies and Equipment	133.95
Telephones	36.15
Mass. Public Welfare Assn. Dues and Expenses	4.50

Total Administrative Expenses from Town Appropriation	<hr/>
	\$17.98

Total Expenses for Old Age Assistance, Medical Assistance for the Aged and Administration from Town Appropriation Account	\$67,442.83
Salary of Bureau	750.00

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750.00

Total Expenses from Town Appropriations	\$68,192.83
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Expenses from Fed. Grants for Old Age Assistance:

For Town Cases	\$33,253.18
For Cases Settled in Other Cities and Towns	1,689.10
For Unsettled Cases	6,966.82
For Palmer Settled Cases, Aided By Other Cities and Towns	515.56

Total Expenses for Old Age Assistance from Fed. Grant for Aid Account	\$42,424.66
Expenses for Medical Assistance for the Aged from Fed. Grant for Medical Assistance for the Aged Account	8,092.74
	<u>8,092.74</u>

Expenses from Fed. Grants for Old Age Administration:

Salaries of Office Staff	1,787.42
Transportation	201.97
Office Supplies	134.28
Telephones	36.60
Certified Copies of Vital Statistics	4.00

Total Expenses from Fed. Grant for Old Age Administration Account	2,164.27
Administrative Expenses from Fed. Grants for Administration—M.A.A.—Account	None

Total Expenses for Old Age Assistance, Medical Assistance for the Aged and Administration of these programs	<u>\$120,874.50</u>
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Total Expenses for Aid:

For Old Age Assistance from Town Appropriation Account	\$54,739.40
For Old Age Assistance from Fed. Grant for Aid Account	42,424.66
For Medical Assistance for the Aged from Town Appr. Account	11,885.45
For Medical Assistance for the Aged From Fed. Grant M.A.A. Account	8,092.74

Total Expenses for Aid — Old Age Assistance and Medical Assistance for the Aged	\$117,142.25
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Administrative Expenses under O.A.A.  
and M.A.A. :—

from Town Appropriations;	1,567.98
from Fed. Grant for Adm.—O.A.A.—	2,164.27
from Fed. Grant for Adm.—M.A.A.—	—

Total Administrative Expenses O.A.A. & M.A.A.	3,732.25
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Total Expenses for Aid and Administration—  
Old Age Assistance and Medical Assistance  
for the Aged

\$120,874.50
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Balance from Fed. Grant for Aid—O.A.A.—Acct.	\$16,368.45
Balance from Fed. Grant for Adm.—O.A.A.—Acct.	1,131.75
Balance from Town Appr. Aid and Gen. Exp. O.A.A. and M.A.A. Account	51.06
Balance from Fed. Grant for Aid—M.A.A.—Acct.	2,206.89
Balance from Fed. Grant for Adm. — M.A.A. — Acct.	387.24

Total Balance	\$20,145.39
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NET COST OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

AND

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE AGED

Total Expenses—Old Age Assistance and Medical Assistance for the Aged	\$120,874.50
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Less:

Reimbursements, Cities and Towns	
Old Age Assistance	983.03
Reimbursements from State for Aid, Old Age Assistance	36,471.57
Fed. Grants for Aid and Administration, O.A.A., Received during the Year	46,700.53
Fed. Grants, Aid and Adm., M.A.A., Received during Year	10,526.20
Bills Receivable, O.A.A., Other Cities and Towns	1,915.50
Refunds and Recoveries, O.A.A.	3,336.09
Meal Tax Receipts from State	3,636.10
Reimbursements from State for Aid (M.A.A.)	5,974.01
Reimbursements from State for M.A.A. Administration	193.62
Reimbursements from State for O.A.A. Administration	1,117.39
Refunds and Recoveries, M.A.A.	306.35

**Town Appropriation Balance,  
O.A.A. and M.A.A., Dec. 31, 1961**

51.06

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 111,211.45
 

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Net Cost to Town for Old Age Assistance  
and Medical Assistance for the Aged

\$ 9,663.05

**AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN**

	Cases	with Eligible Relatives	and Eligible Children
Number of Active Cases	12	10	31
January 1, 1961	—	—	—
Applications Pending	0	0	0
January 1, 1961	—	—	—
Applications Received	26	20	71
during the Year	—	—	—
Applications Approved	18	13	47
during the Year	—	—	—
Applications Withdrawn	2	2	5
during the Year	—	—	—
Applications Rejected	5	4	15
during the Year	—	—	—
Applications Pending	1	1	4
December 31, 1961	—	—	—
Cases Closed during the	16	12	43
Year	—	—	—
Active Cases, Dec. 31, 1961	14	11	35
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**RECEIPTS**

Town Appropriation, Aid and  
General Expenses

\$10,000.00

Refunds to Town Appr. Account

90.65

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 \$10,090.65

U.S. Grants for Aid:

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1961

\$6,617.62

Received during the Year

13,087.50

Refunds to Fed. Grants for Aid Acct.

149.28

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 19,854.40

U.S. Grants for Administration:

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1961

\$ 500.04

Received during the Year

1,892.00

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 2,392.04

## Reimbursements :

From State for Aid	\$7,952.98	
From State for Administration	946.00	
		<u>8,898.98</u>
Total Receipts		\$41,236.07

## EXPENDITURES

Cash, from Fed. Grants for Aid Account	\$19,090.33	
Cash, from Town Appr. for Aid	10,090.65	
		<u>\$29,180.98</u>
Total Expenses for Aid		
Administrative Expenses from Town Appropriation		
None	—	—
Administrative Expenses from Fed. Grant for Administration Acct:		
Salaries of Office Staff	\$1,722.00	
Postage	20.00	
Physical Exam. on ADC case	5.00	
		<u>1,747.00</u>
Total Expense for Aid and General Administration under A.D.C. program		\$30,927.98
		<u></u>
Balance from Town Appr. Aid and Gen. Exp.—ADC	—	—
Balance from Fed. Grants for Aid	\$764.07	
Balance from Fed. Grants for Administration—ADC	645.04	
		<u>\$1,409.11</u>

## NET COST OF A.D.C.

Total Expenses		\$30,927.98
Less Reimbursements from State	\$ 8,522.74	
Less Fed. Grants received during the Year	14,979.50	
Less Refunds	239.93	
Less Bills, Receivable—State	3,335.74	
		<u>27,077.91</u>
Net Cost to Town		\$ 3,850.07

## DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Number of Active Cases, January 1, 1961	15
Applications Pending, January 1, 1961	0
Applications Received during the Year	16
Applications Approved during the Year	8
Applications Rejected during the Year	8
Applications Pending, December 31, 1961	0
Cases Closed during the Year	7
Number of Active Cases, December 31, 1961	16

## RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation, Aid and General Expenses	\$10,500.00	
Total Town Appropriation		\$10,500.00
U.S. Grants for Disability Assistance:		
Balance on hand, January 1, 1961	\$4,178.60	
Received during the Year	8,870.60	
Refunds	203.45	
		13,252.65
U.S. Grants for Disability Assistance Administration:		
Balance on hand, January 1, 1961	\$416.59	
Received during the Year	433.97	
		850.56
Reimbursements:		
From State for Aid	\$7,056.37	
From State for Administration	216.99	
Total Reimbursements		7,273.36
Total Receipts		\$31,876.57

## PAYMENTS

From Fed. Grants for Aid	\$12,105.66	
From Town Appropriation for Aid	10,500.00	
Total Expenses for Aid		\$22,605.66
Expenses from Fed. Grants for Administration:		
Salaries of Office Staff	\$245.18	
Physical Exam. for DA case	10.00	
Total Expenses from Fed. Grants for Administration Account		255.18
Total Expense for Aid and Administration under Disability Assistance program		\$22,860.84

Balance from Town Appropriation Aid and General Expenses, Disability Assistance	—
Balance from Fed. Grants for Aid Account	\$1,146.99
Balance from Fed. Grants for Administration	595.38
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Total Balance	\$1,742.37
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## NET COST OF DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Total Expenses	\$22,860.84
Less Fed. Grants for Aid and Administration received during the Year	\$9,304.57
Less Reimbursements from State for Aid	7,056.37
Less Reimbursements from State for Administration	216.99
Less Refunds	203.45
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	16,781.38
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Net Cost to Town	\$ 6,079.46

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY J. IZYK, Chairman

JOHN K. McKENZIE

MARTIN E. KAPINOS

Board of Public Welfare and  
Bureau of Old Age AssistanceBy: NELLIE R. KOKOSZKA  
Director of Public Assistance



## Report of Town Accountant

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To the Board of Selectmen

I hereby submit my Annual Report of Receipts and Expenditures for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1961.

### RECEIPTS

#### Taxes — Current Year

Poll	5,452.00	
Personal	110,309.47	
Real Estate	559,765.23	
Motor Vehicle Excise	127,475.10	
Farm Animal Excise	259.26	803,261.06

#### Taxes — Previous Years

Poll	3,190.00	
Personal	3,381.90	
Real Estate	34,430.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise	90,822.37	
Farm Animal Excise	70.50	131,894.77

#### From State

Peddlers Licenses	136.00	
Meals Tax — OAA	3,636.10	
Corporation Tax — Business	103,032.82	
Income Tax	26,656.00	
Loss of Taxes	610.28	
Reimbursement — Loss of Taxes	359.60	
National Defense Education Title 3	2,593.59	
National Defense Education Title 5	142.45	
School Aid Chapter 70 G.L.	73,004.12	
Income Tax, School Aid, Chapter 70	23,840.47	
Tuition and Transportation	3,034.23	
Vocational Education	7,631.73	
Transportation of Pupils	30,063.00	274,740.39

#### Withheld From Wages

Federal Withholding Tax	93,187.19	
State Withholding Tax	7,914.86	
County Retirement	13,275.59	
Blue Cross — Employees	8,036.05	
Blue Cross — Student	261.10	
Group Insurance — Employees	2,316.98	124,991.77

Blue Cross — Pensioned	739.18	
Blue Cross — Retired	743.49	
Group Insurance — Retired	212.17	

Parking Meter Collection	10,172.96	
School Lunch Receipts	30,225.42	
Athletic Assn. Receipts	6,473.30	
Court Fines	1,784.90	
Trailer Coach Park Fees	940.00	49,596.58
Licenses — Issued By		
License Commission		
All Alcoholic	7,475.00	
Malt Beverage and Wine	1,500.00	
Malt Beverages and Wine — One Day	66.00	
Common Victualers	167.00	9,208.00
Board of Selectmen		
Garage	50.00	
Sunday	20.00	
Auctioneer	9.00	
Amusement Devices	160.00	
Entertainment and Dance	5.50	
Junk and Privilege	204.00	
Bowling Alley	17.00	465.50
Board of Health		
Ice Cream	35.00	
Funeral Director	5.00	
Milk and Oleo	45.00	
Tourist Cabin	.50	
Trailer Park	.50	
Bottling	40.00	
Alcohol	1.00	
Kindergarten — Nursery	3.00	
Milk Pasteurization	10.00	
Collection of Refuse	22.00	162.00
Town Clerk		
Dog Licenses	2,115.75	2,115.75
Chief of Police		
Firearms	50.00	50.00

## REFUNDS

From County		
Dog Licenses	1,542.12	1,542.12

## GRANTS

From Federal Government		
Old Age Assistance	47,874.07	
Aid to Dependent Children	14,979.50	
Disability Assistance	9,304.57	
Medical Assistance to Aged	10,526.20	82,684.34

## RECEIPTS FROM GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen		
Rental of Memorial Hall	296.00	
Rental of Town Farm Barn	300.00	596.00
Protection of Persons and Property		
Pistol Permits	112.00	
Bicycle Registrations	20.00	
Accident Reports	425.00	
Sealing Fees	584.65	
Reimbursement — Damage To Cruiser	33.00	1,174.65
Highways		
Sewer Connections	900.00	900.00
Schools		
Rentals	893.77	
Settlement of Insurance Claims for Damages	292.04	1,185.81
Chapter 90 — Maintenance		
State Share	2,493.57	
County Share	2,493.57	4,987.14
Chapter 90 Construction		
State Share	14,484.34	
County Share	7,242.17	21,726.51

## REIMBURSEMENTS FOR AID

Welfare		
Cities and Towns	2,008.69	
State	3,324.33	5,333.02
Old Age Assistance		
State	37,588.96	
Cities and Towns	983.03	38,571.99
Aid to Dependent Children		
State	8,522.74	8,522.74
Disability Assistance		
State	7,273.36	7,273.36
Medical Assistance to Aged		
State	6,167.63	6,167.63
Veterans Benefits		
State	15,717.83	15,717.83
Cemeteries		
Perpetual Care Deposits	2,055.00	
Sale of Lots	1,504.00	
Care of Lots	2,120.14	
Opening of Graves	1,945.00	
Foundations	213.47	7,837.61
Permanent Trust Funds		
Fuller Fund — For School Purposes	1,000.00	
Fuller Fund — For Park Maintenance	2,000.00	3,000.00

## Refunds

Old Age Assistance	736.09	
Aid to Dependent Children	239.93	
Disability Assistance	203.45	
Medical Assistance to Aged	7.50	
O.A.A. Recovery	2,600.00	
M.A.A. Recovery	306.35	
Veterans Benefit Recovery	1,189.94	
Blue Cross	108.46	
Highways	208.94	
Veterans Benefits	21.15	
Insurance	8,121.12	
Schools	41.50	13,784.43

## Interest

On Taxes	1,925.77	
Demands	223.85	
Savings Bank	931.25	
Merrick Fund	32.93	
Thompson Fund	36.86	
U. S. Treasury Bill	582.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	5,051.28	
Fuller Fund For Parks	79.51	
Fuller Fund For Schools	39.75	
Fuller Fund For Cemetery	4.62	
Perpetual Care		
Certificate of Deposit	1,138.90	10,046.72

TOTAL RECEIPTS	1,629,232.56	
Cash on Hand January 1, 1961	541,837.05	
TOTAL	2,171,069.61	

## EXPENDITURES

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

## Selectmen

Board Salaries	3,000.00	
Office Supplies, Postage, Printing, Etc.	249.40	
Telephone and Telegraph	416.95	
Secretary	260.00	
Association Dues	73.00	
Travel and Expenses	223.14	
Warrant Expenses	715.13	
Town Meeting Expenses	356.75	
File Cabinet	68.00	5,362.37

## Selectmen's Contingent Account

Outside Fires	311.50	
Finance Committee	344.63	
House Numbering	145.50	

Ware and Belchertown	968.51	
Parade Expenses		
Engineering Expenses — Flood	1,006.48	
Miscellaneous	52.90	2,829.52
<b>Accounting</b>		
Salary	5,720.00	
Clerical	493.20	6,213.20
<b>Treasury</b>		
Salary	6,230.00	
Clerical	3,556.00	
Telephone	72.70	
Office Supplies, Postage, Etc.	784.82	
Surety Bond	232.00	
Assn. Dues	6.00	10,881.52
<b>Collector</b>		
Salary	4,250.00	
Clerical	3,359.30	
Office Supplies, Postage, Printing, Etc.	915.19	
Telephone	117.10	
Surety Bond	361.15	
Assn. Dues	6.00	9,008.74
<b>Town Clerk</b>		
Salary	1,630.00	
Clerical	488.00	
Office Supplies, Postage, Etc.	318.34	
Telephone	120.90	
Bond	32.00	
Assn. Dues	9.50	
Travel	5.31	2,604.05
<b>Assessors</b>		
Salaries	3,000.00	
Clerical	4,040.00	
Maps and Photostats	907.60	
Telephone	419.20	
Binding	123.63	
Office Supplies, Postage, Printing, Etc..	534.96	
Travel and Expenses	376.24	
Assn. Dues	12.00	9,413.63
<b>Law and Claim</b>		
Salary	2,500.00	
Tax Title Agent	260.00	
Telephone	96.00	
Claims and Expenses	1,290.15	4,146.15
<b>Election and Registration</b>		
Registrars — Salaries	600.00	

Election Officers	899.20	
Clerical	417.85	
Registration and Listing	574.20	
Printing, Supplies, Etc.	347.48	
Street Lists	217.72	
6 Folding Tables	189.00	
Other Election Expenses	74.28	3,319.73
License Commission		
Telephones	174.00	
Travel and Expenses	122.97	
Legal Ad	1.70	298.67
Town Offices		
Janitors Salary	600.00	
Rent	3,960.00	
Lights	186.06	
Supplies	16.44	4,762.50
Maintenance of Town Buildings		
Janitors Salary	840.00	
Lights	49.80	
Water	17.00	
Repairs and Painting of Sash	442.33	
Supplies	107.92	1,457.05
Town Engineer		
Salary	3,000.00	3,000.00
Meter Account		
Labor	2,473.92	
Supplies and Repairs	122.48	
Lights	37.97	
Rental of Lot	2,200.00	4,834.37
Town Dump		
Labor	2,268.00	
Bulldozing and Grading	870.00	
Fence	490.00	
Repairs	23.00	3,651.00
TOTAL FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT		71,782.50

#### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

##### Police

Salaries of Chief, Sergeants and	
Regular Patrolmen	56,750.86
Special Police	12,931.90
Clerk	3,926.00
Janitor	600.00
Upkeep of Cruisers	493.78
Transportation	663.07



Rent	2,015.00	
Lights	346.08	
Telephone	982.57	
Office Supplies and Misc. Expenses	852.48	
New Cruisers	2,676.00	
Two-way Radio	5,211.55	
Supplies and Repairs	880.82	
Adv. for Bids for Cruisers	9.62	
Equipment for Men	698.95	
Gas and Oil	2,059.82	
Pension — James F. Donahue	3,358.70	94,457.20
<b>Tree Department</b>		
Labor	2,246.30	
Trucking	785.00	
Planting Trees	744.00	
Stump Removal	144.00	
Spraying	150.00	4,069.30
<b>Gypsy Moth</b>		
Labor	1,009.85	
Trucking	468.00	
Insecticides	281.63	1,759.48
<b>Dutch Elm Disease</b>		
Labor	3,077.40	
Trucking	1,083.00	
Supplies and Repairs	250.10	
Tree Removal	1,567.50	5,978.00
<b>Sealer</b>		
Salary	1,000.00	
Telephone	75.35	
Travel and Expenses	314.32	
Scales	91.55	
Supplies	103.20	1,584.42
<b>Forest Fires</b>		
Warden's Salary	1,500.00	
Fires	300.90	
Telephone	74.40	
Gas and Repairs	91.49	1,966.79
<b>Civil Defense</b>		
Directors Salary	500.00	
Telephone	15.00	
Travel and Expense	57.40	
Surplus Property	27.20	
Postage	8.50	608.10
<b>TOTAL FOR PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY</b>		110,423.29

**HEALTH AND SANITATION**

Board Salaries	590.78	
Agent	350.00	
Vermin Control	400.00	
Telephone	226.80	
Parochial School Medical	500.00	
Meat and Milk Inspection	591.35	
Animal Inspection	650.00	
Drugs and Medicines	96.60	
Clerical	300.00	
Travel Expenses	120.15	
Polio Clinics	227.24	
T.B. Hospital Expense	187.50	
T.B. Investigation	56.00	
Misc. Expenses	97.47	
District Nurse Assn.	1,000.00	
<b>TOTAL FOR HEALTH AND SANITATION</b>		<b>5,393.89</b>

**HIGHWAYS**

1959 Article 47 — Quaboag - Ford Streets — C		
Flashing Signal Lights	3,500.00	3,500.00
1960 Article 20 — Quaboag - Ford Streets — C		
Flashing Signal Lights	4,000.00	4,000.00
<b>Park and Thorndike Streets — A</b>		
Station 5 — Main Street — A		
Flashing Signal Lights	4,178.00	4,178.00
Street Signs	500.00	500.00
Highway Equipment		
Hydraulic Back Hoe	4,145.40	
Dump Truck	7,500.00	
Snow Plow	1,204.42	
Automatic Sander	1,322.75	
Adv. for Bids	24.75	14,197.32
General Highway Maintenance		
Supt.	938.00	
Labor	12,862.04	
Office Expenses	30.60	
Lights	527.64	
Telephone	325.00	
Equipment Hire	1,196.15	
Sand and Gravel	404.61	
Supplies, Equipment, Repairs	15,612.85	
Gas and Diesel Fuel	2,652.00	
Bituminous Material	1,637.93	
Water	21.81	36,208.63

**Pleasant St. — B**

<b>Gravel</b>	<b>311.00</b>	
Bituminous Material	1,670.00	1,981.00

**Calkins Road — A**

<b>Gravel</b>	<b>211.65</b>	
Equipment Hire	208.00	
Supplies	49.99	
Bituminous Material	2,034.00	2,503.64

**Baptist Hill St. — C**

<b>Supt.</b>	<b>123.50</b>	
Labor	1,109.80	
Equipment Hire	226.25	
Bituminous Material	1,030.14	2,489.69

**Edgewood St. — C**

<b>Supt.</b>	<b>19.50</b>	
Labor	181.72	
Gravel	87.00	
Bituminous Material	110.00	398.22

**Barker St. — C**

<b>Supt.</b>	<b>39.00</b>	
Labor	280.56	
Equipment Hire	118.00	
Supplies	77.64	
Culvert, Frame, Grates	166.16	
Bituminous Material	110.00	791.36

**Sibley St. — C**

<b>Supt.</b>	<b>58.50</b>	
Labor	514.64	
Equipment Hire	614.50	
Supplies	116.46	
Culvert, Frame, Grates	881.39	
Gas	39.17	
Bituminous Material	290.00	
Gravel and Loam	234.20	2,748.86

**Chudy St. — C**

<b>Supt.</b>	<b>19.50</b>	
Labor	217.08	
Equipment Hire	171.00	
Bituminous Material	80.75	
<b>Loam</b>	<b>10.00</b>	498.33

**Edgewood St. — C**

<b>Supt.</b>	<b>13.00</b>	
Labor	125.36	
Equipment Hire	253.75	
Bituminous Material	73.00	
Gravel	126.40	591.51

State St. — D		
Bituminous Material	499.88	499.88
Emery St. — D		
Supt.	58.50	
Labor	447.12	
Equipment Hire	156.00	
Bituminous Material	221.25	
Gravel	47.00	
Gas	69.30	999.17
State St. — D		
Supt.	39.00	
Labor	338.52	
Bituminous Material	159.00	
Equipment Hire	68.00	
Gas	95.46	699.98
Main St. — D		
Supt.	117.00	
Labor	878.52	
Supplies	31.98	
Equipment Hire	1,150.00	
Gravel and Loam	332.40	
Bituminous Material	4,229.05	
Gas	231.00	6,969.95
Jim Ash Road — D		
Supt.	39.00	
Labor	231.92	
Gravel	127.60	
Gas	96.05	494.57
Spring St. — A		
Supt.	26.00	
Labor	73.88	
Flex Beam Guard Rail	842.96	
Equipment Hire	41.00	
Bituminous Material	41.00	
Supplies	12.60	1,037.44
Pleasant St. —		
Supt.	39.00	
Labor	500.88	
Supplies	77.64	
Bituminous Material	1,925.00	
Equipment Hire	439.75	2,982.27
King St. — A		
Supt.	97.50	
Labor	1,034.56	
Equipment Hire	650.75	
Bituminous Material	3,000.00	4,782.81

**Calkins Rd. — A**

<b>Supt.</b>	149.50	
Labor	1,481.74	
<b>Culvert and Supplies</b>	101.25	
Equipment Hire	643.00	
Tree Removal	46.85	
Stone and Gravel	55.50	
Bituminous Material	2,500.00	4,977.84

**Chestnut St. — A**

<b>Supt.</b>	45.50	
Labor	320.56	
Bituminous Material	770.00	
Equipment Hire	439.00	1,575.06

**Deborah St. — A**

<b>Supt.</b>	13.00	
Labor	124.16	
Bituminous Material	688.00	
Equipment Hire	120.00	945.16

**Fletcher St. — A**

<b>Supt.</b>	58.50	
Labor	533.76	
Gravel	235.90	
Gas	4.85	
Bituminous Material	159.30	992.31

**High St. — B**

Guard Rail	395.66	395.66
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**Mt. Dumplin Rd. — B**

<b>Supt.</b>	39.00	
Labor	507.04	
Bituminous Material	388.75	
Equipment Hire	384.35	
Gravel	180.40	1,499.54

**Stimson St. — B**

<b>Supt.</b>	45.50	
Labor	352.76	
Bituminous Material	467.10	
Equipment Hire	281.00	
Gas	108.57	
Gravel	143.21	1,398.14

**Pleasant St. — B**

<b>Supt.</b>	78.00	
Labor	622.75	
Supplies	77.64	
Gravel	672.55	
Equipment Hire	60.00	

Bituminous Material	3,255.34	
Gas	231.00	4,997.28
St. John St. — B		
Supt.	6.50	
Labor	65.92	
Gravel	232.80	
Equipment Hire	194.00	499.22
Rondeau Rd. — B		
Supt.	6.50	
Labor	65.92	
Gravel	160.00	
Equipment Hire	264.00	496.42
TOTAL FOR HIGHWAYS		84,453.94
Chap. 90 — Maintenance		
Supt.	234.00	
Labor	2,171.49	
Equipment Hire	225.00	
Bituminous Material	5,972.46	
Gas	369.60	
Entry Fee	5.00	8,977.55
Chap. 90 Const. — Shearer St. — 1960		
Supt.	796.20	
Labor	7,593.44	
Equipment Hire	3,360.25	
Bituminous Material	11,908.85	
Gravel and Loam	1,545.51	
Supplies	191.33	
Gas	790.02	
Culverts	2,805.77	28,991.37
Chap. 90 Const. — Shearer St. — 1961		
Supt.	448.50	
Labor	3,715.34	
Equipment Hire	1,505.75	
Bituminous Material	14,962.66	
Gravel	482.40	
Supplies	118.35	
Gas	486.78	
Entry Fee	5.00	
Painting Center Lines	400.00	
Tree Removal	750.00	22,874.78
Chap. 718 — State St. — D		
Bituminous Material	309.12	309.12
Oiling Roads		
Supt.	237.10	



Labor	1,693.66	
Equipment Hire	120.50	
Sand	1,801.78	
Supplies	47.80	
Bituminous Material	16,849.97	20,750.81
Snow Removal		
Supt.	1,452.20	
Labor	11,460.10	
Supplies, Equipment, Repairs	2,654.81	
Gas	1,164.47	
Equipment Hire	9,273.02	
Sand	3,522.72	
Salt	3,226.02	
Town of Ware Plowing	350.00	33,103.34

## SEWERS AND CULVERTS

## General Maintenance

Supt.	883.50	
Labor	3,964.78	
Supplies, Equipment, Repairs	1,569.58	
Equipment Hire	1,394.50	
Gas	634.20	
Culverts, Pipes	1,512.17	
Sewer Line Rights	169.70	
Catch Basin Cleaners	520.00	
Frames and Grates	198.00	
Engineering Survey of	297.00	
Palmer Center Sanitary Sewer		11,143.43

## Main St. — D

Supt.	253.50	
Labor	1,944.08	
Equipment Hire	429.75	
Culverts	2,633.69	
Supplies, Repairs	107.02	
Frames and Grates	872.00	
Blocks and Rings	282.30	
Gas	143.90	
Gravel	120.60	6,786.84

## South High St. — D

Supt.	136.50	
Labor	713.88	
Supplies	82.12	
Frames and Grates	192.00	
Culverts	1,173.65	
Gravel	95.00	2,393.15

## Riverview Parkway — A

Supt.	65.00	
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Labor	327.76	
Blocks and Rings	146.34	
Culvert	296.35	
Gas	64.00	899.45
Pleasant St. — B		
Supt.	39.00	
Labor	314.25	
Blocks and Rings	76.12	
Frame and Grate	55.00	484.37
Chestnut St. — A		
Supt.	45.50	
Labor	340.68	
Blocks and Rings	91.17	
Frame and Grate	55.00	
Supplies	127.95	
Pipe	856.95	
Gravel	246.76	
Equipment Hire	1,694.75	3,458.76
TOTAL FOR SEWERS AND CULVERTS		25,166.00
1960 Article 21 — Sewerage Engineering		
Engineering Services	1,136.32	1,136.32

## SIDEWALKS AND CURBS

General Maintenance		
Supt.	175.50	
Labor	1,138.14	
Supplies	79.10	
Gas	66.60	
Bituminous Material	18.00	
Concrete	671.63	
Equipment Hire	350.75	2,499.72
Shearer St. — A		
Supt.	258.90	
Labor	1,299.94	
Supplies	99.15	
Equipment Hire	198.70	
Gas	291.20	
Tree Removal	175.00	
Concrete	726.19	
Bituminous Material	246.90	
Gravel	186.62	3,482.60
Longview St. — A		
Supt.	32.50	
Labor	189.18	
Concrete	73.13	

Bituminous Material	90.00	384.81
Chudy St. — C		
Supt.	149.50	
Labor	1,062.36	
Culvert	43.55	
Bituminous Material	260.70	
Supplies	27.80	
Concrete	822.64	
Loam	22.50	
Equipment Hire	26.25	
Construction of Wall	505.00	2,920.30
Maple Terrace — C		
Supt.	104.00	
Labor	798.92	
Concrete	491.63	
Supplies	4.20	
Gravel and Loam	129.00	
Bituminous Material	46.80	1,574.55
Oak St. — C		
Supt.	71.50	
Labor	667.00	
Supplies	44.63	
Concrete	529.00	
Gravel	62.87	1,375.00
High St. — D		
Supt.	19.50	
Labor	185.60	
Concrete	105.00	
Gravel	75.50	385.60
Crawford St. — D		
Supt.	52.00	
Labor	327.36	
Equipment Hire	50.00	
Concrete	327.75	
Gravel	120.00	
Supplies	16.00	893.11
Main St. — D		
Supt.	52.00	
Labor	458.16	
Supplies	30.42	
Concrete	281.75	
Gravel	77.50	
Bituminous Material	80.70	980.53
State St. — D		
Supt.	26.00	
Labor	169.92	

Concrete	172.50	
Supplies	12.00	
Gravel	160.13	540.55
South Main St. — D		
Supt.	52.00	
Labor	304.68	
Concrete	181.13	
Supplies	16.00	
Bituminous Material	72.00	
Gravel and Loam	159.50	785.31
Main St. — D		
Supt.	13.00	
Labor	84.96	
Concrete	97.75	
Supplies	14.00	
Bituminous Material	24.90	
Gravel	88.99	323.60
Maple St. — D		
Supt.	19.50	
Labor	107.60	
Concrete	125.00	
Supplies	12.00	
Gravel	100.00	364.10
North Main St. — A		
Supt.	32.50	
Labor	229.76	
Concrete	106.25	
Supplies	59.82	
Gravel	45.00	473.33
Park St. — A		
Supt.	32.50	
Labor	345.20	
Concrete	202.50	
Supplies	28.15	
Bituminous Material	18.30	
Gravel	88.91	
Equipment Hire	26.25	741.81
Central St. — A		
Supt.	13.00	
Labor	75.76	
Concrete	85.00	
Supplies	11.60	185.36
Converse St. — A		
Supt.	32.50	

<b>Labor</b>	<b>272.40</b>	
Supplies	8.70	
Concrete	236.25	
Equipment Hire	57.00	
Loam	45.00	651.85
Salem St. — A		
Supt.	45.50	
Labor	384.72	
Supplies	2.88	
Concrete	118.13	
Loam	60.00	611.23
Walnut St. — A		
Supt.	58.50	
Labor	312.64	
Concrete	177.19	
Loam	60.00	608.33
Park St. — A		
Supt.	6.50	
Labor	67.79	
Concrete	33.75	108.04
Thorndike St. — A		
Supt.	52.00	
Labor	408.65	
Concrete	230.63	
Bituminous Material	116.10	
Loam	60.00	867.38
Park St. — A		
Supt.	26.00	
Labor	339.40	
Supplies	8.96	
Concrete	405.00	
Loam	18.00	
Equipment Hire	181.00	
Bituminous Material	90.90	1,069.26
Church St. — A		
Supt.	19.50	
Labor	252.96	
Supplies	13.50	
Concrete	303.76	
Loam	60.00	
Equipment Hire	109.75	759.47
High St. — B		
Supt.	231.60	
Labor	1,748.04	
Supplies	107.13	

Concrete	1,132.75	
Equipment Hire	68.75	
Gravel	11.20	3,299.47
TOTAL FOR WALKS AND CURBS		25,885.31

Public Welfare		
Board Salaries	750.00	
Administrative Salaries	10,059.74	
Administrative Expenses	1,414.90	
Provisions	3,007.58	
Fuel and Light	497.80	
Board and Rent	3,163.22	
Medical Expenses	3,737.25	
Clothing	391.08	
Cash Grants	1,413.65	
For Other Cities and Towns	3,526.82	
By Other Cities and Towns	2,814.04	
Unsettled	2,706.40	
Miscellaneous	181.79	33,664.27

Old Age Assistance		
Board Salaries	750.00	
Administrative Salaries	2,383.54	
Administrative Expenses	582.58	
Town Cases	47,428.47	
For Other Cities and Towns	3,352.11	
Unsettled	9,755.76	
Medical	32,186.95	
By Other Cities and Towns	1,039.40	
Medical Assistance to Aged	15,302.95	112,781.76

Aid to Dependent Children		
Administrative Salaries	1,722.00	
Administrative Expenses	20.00	
Eligible Medical	6,014.32	
Town Cases	22,971.66	
Burial Expense	200.00	30,927.98

Disability Assistance		
Administrative Salaries	245.18	
Town Cases	15,493.82	
Eligible Medical	7,121.84	22,860.84

Medical Assistance to Aged		8,092.74
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Veteran's Benefits		
Salary	4,746.00	
Administrative Expenses	301.92	
Ordinary Benefits	16,167.35	
Fuel and Rent	370.80	
Medical	4,728.77	



Provisions	1,315.03	
Telephone	239.10	
Clothing	11.67	27,880.64
<b>TOTAL FOR CHARITIES</b>		<b>236,208.23</b>

**Schools and Libraries**

Superintendent's Salary	9,870.68	
Car Allowance	295.00	
Clerical	8,191.89	
Truant Officer	332.50	
Teachers Salaries	352,858.07	
Janitors Salaries	25,453.20	
Health	6,015.20	
School Physicians	1,250.00	
General Expenses	392.10	
Textbooks and Supplies	19,154.42	
Transportation	36,048.45	
Operating Expenses	22,504.54	
Auxiliary Agencies	15,276.53	
Furniture and Furnishings	3,125.00	
National Defense Education	6,532.00	
Repairs	14,998.68	
Retirement	2,177.00	
School Lunch	29,319.60	
School Athletics	5,431.40	
Libraries	8,500.00	
School Building Committee Expenses	4,895.38	
National Defense Education Title III	1,171.72	
National Defense Education Title V	296.47	
Trade School Expenses	14,128.29	588,218.12

**Cemeteries**

Labor	12,887.50	
Clerk	200.00	
Clerical Expenses	600.00	
Office Expenses	43.64	
Fertilizer and Trees	353.00	
Repairs and Supplies	1,422.48	
Engineering Services	1,411.20	
Tree Trimming and Removal	240.00	
Trucking	838.00	
Gas	142.16	
Lights and Water	25.14	
Care of Neglected Graves	500.00	18,663.12

**Parks**

Labor	9,101.00	
Clerk	70.00	
Trucking	753.50	
Lights	39.48	

Water	33.25	
Supplies and Repairs	1,229.18	
Gas	69.73	11,296.14
Unclassified		
Street Lighting	25,619.97	
Garbage Collection	10,999.92	
Town Reports	1,694.76	
County T.B. Hospital Assessment	1,764.68	
General Insurance	9,464.21	
County Aid to Agriculture	50.00	
Rental Quarters — W.W. I Vets	100.00	
Memorial Day	648.38	
Fire Engineers	75.00	
Wing Memorial Hospital	2,000.00	
State Parks and Reservations	5,525.73	
County Tax	33,782.06	
Dog License Fees to County	2,134.50	
County Retirement Assessment	16,055.08	
Beverage License Fees to State	20.00	
Perpetual Care Funds	2,105.00	
Refunds	5,923.98	
State Audit	1,774.61	
Federal Withholding Taxes	93,543.15	
State Withholding Taxes	7,997.32	
County Retirement	13,256.17	
Blue Cross	16,160.20	
Blue Cross — Retired	1,428.84	
Blue Cross — Student	261.10	
Group Insurance	4,466.12	
Group Insurance — Retired	233.91	
Town Hall Committee Expenses	303.50	
Raze Town Hall	100.00	
Refund — Sewer Entry Fee	50.00	
Wildcat Bounty	10.00	
Interest on Perpetual Care Funds	5,055.90	
Trust Fund Under Will of Inez	1,000.00	
Burleigh Fuller — For School Purposes		
Trust Fund Under Will of Inez	2,000.00	
Burleigh Fuller — For Maintenance of Burleigh Park		
		265,604.09
GRAND TOTAL		1,585,613.24
Cash on Hand December 31, 1961		585,456.37
TOTAL		2,171,069.61
TRUST FUNDS		
Cash and Securities		75,309.28

Thompson Fund	951.28
Merrick Fund	850.00
Perpetual Care Funds	70,508.00
Trust Under Will of Inez Burleigh Fuller For School Purposes	1,000.00
Trust Under Will of Inez Burleigh Fuller For Maintenance of Burleigh Park	2,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH S. GILL

Town Accountant

## UNEXPENDED BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS

DECEMBER 31, 1961

Account	Appropriations Refunds Reimbursements	Expended	Balance
Selectmen's Salaries	3,000.00	3,000.00	
" Other Expenses	2,500.00	2,362.37	137.63
" Contingent Account	3,000.00	2,829.52	170.48
Accountant's Salary	5,720.00	5,720.00	
" Clerical	500.00	493.20	6.80
Treasurer's Salary	6,230.00	6,230.00	
" Clerical	3,556.00	3,556.00	
" Other Expenses	1,100.00	1,095.52	4.48
Collector's Salary	4,250.00	4,250.00	
" Clerical	3,360.00	3,359.30	.70
" Other Expenses	1,400.00	1,399.44	.56
Town Clerk's Salary	1,630.00	1,630.00	
" Clerical	500.00	488.00	12.00
" Other Expenses	500.00	486.05	13.95
Election & Registration	4,000.00	3,319.73	680.27
Assessor's Salaries	3,000.00	3,000.00	
" Clerical	4,040.00	4,040.00	
" Other Expenses	1,550.00	1,550.00	
" Maps	700.00	700.00	
" Binding	125.00	123.63	1.37
Law & Claim	6,500.00	4,146.15	2,353.85
License Commission Expenses	300.00	298.67	1.33
Town Offices	4,800.00	4,762.50	37.50
Maintenance of Town Buildings	2,000.00	1,457.05	542.95
Town Hall Building Committee			
Expenses	879.28	303.50	575.78
Sell, Raze or Dispose of Town Hall	110.00	100.00	10.00
Town Engineer	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Town Dump	3,700.00	3,651.00	49.00
Meter Account	5,000.00	4,834.37	165.63
Police Salaries	74,398.00	73,618.76	779.24
Police Expenses	9,760.00	9,582.57	177.43
Police Retirement of			
James F. Donahue	4,030.52	3,358.70	671.82
Radio Equipment for Cruisers	5,212.75	5,211.55	1.20
Police Cruisers	3,800.00	2,685.62	1,114.38
Civil Defense	700.00	608.10	91.90
Forest Fires	3,400.00	1,966.79	1,433.21
Tree Warden's Department	4,100.00	4,069.30	30.70
Dutch Elm Disease	6,000.00	5,978.00	22.00
Gypsy Moth	1,800.00	1,759.48	40.52
Sealer's Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00	
" Expenses	600.00	584.42	15.58

Account	Appropriations	Expended	Balance
	Refunds Reimbursements		
Board of Health Salaries	600.00	590.78	9.22
"    "    "    Agent	350.00	350.00	
Tuberculosis and Other Expenses	3,000.00	2,211.76	788.24
Meat & Milk Inspection	600.00	591.35	8.65
Animal Inspection	650.00	650.00	
Vital Statistics	800.00		
District Nurse Association	1,000.00	1,000.00	
General Highway Maintenance	36,208.94	36,208.63	.31
Street Signs	500.00	500.00	
Highway Equipment	15,550.00	14,197.32	1,352.68
1959 Art. 47 Lights			
Cheneyville, Quaboag & Ford	3,500.00	3,500.00	
1960 Art. 20 Flashing Signal			
Quaboag & Ford Sts.	4,000.00	4,000.00	
Flashing Signal Lights			
Park & Thorndike Sts.	4,500.00	4,178.00	322.00
Pleasant Street—B	1,988.28	1,981.00	7.28
Calkins Rd.—A	2,504.15	2,503.64	.51
Baptist Hill Street—C	2,500.00	2,489.69	10.31
Pleasant Street—C	1,100.00		
Charles Street—C	600.00		
Edgewood Street—C	400.00	398.22	1.78
Barker Street—C	800.00	791.36	8.64
Sibley Street—C	2,750.00	2,748.86	1.14
Chudy Street—C	500.00	498.33	1.67
Edgewood Street—C	600.00	591.51	8.49
Chapter 718—State Street—D	309.12	309.12	
State Street—D	500.00	499.88	.12
Emery Street—D	1,000.00	999.17	.83
State Street—D	700.00	699.98	.02
Main Street—D	6,970.00	6,969.95	.05
Jim Ash Road—D	500.00	494.57	5.43
Spring Street—A	1,048.00	1,037.44	10.56
Pleasant Street—A	3,000.00	2,982.27	17.73
King Street—A	4,800.00	4,782.81	17.19
Calkins Road—A	5,000.00	4,977.84	22.16
Chestnut Street—A	1,590.00	1,575.06	14.94
Deborah Street—A	950.00	945.16	4.84
Fletcher Street—A	1,000.00	992.31	7.69
Flynt Street—A	1,000.00		
Flashing Signal Light			
Rt. 32 & High Street	1.00		
Guard Rail High Street—B	500.00	395.66	104.34
Mt. Dumplin Rd.—B	1,500.00	1,499.54	.46
Stimson Street—B	1,400.00	1,398.14	1.86
Pleasant Street—B	5,000.00	4,997.28	2.72
St. John Street—B	500.00	499.22	.78

Account	Appropriations		Balance
	Reimbursements	Expended	
Rondeau Road—B	500.00	496.42	3.58
Old Warren Road—B	2,000.00		
Sewers	11,500.00	11,143.43	356.57
Sewerage Engineering	1,200.00	1,136.32	63.68
Main Street—D	7,500.00	6,786.84	713.16
South High Street—D	2,500.00	2,393.15	106.85
Riverview Parkway—A	900.00	899.45	.55
Pleasant Street—B	500.00	484.37	15.63
Chestnut Street—A	5,000.00	3,458.76	1,541.24
General Sidewalk Maintenance	2,500.00	2,499.72	.28
Shearer Street—A	3,500.00	3,482.60	17.40
Longview Street—A	400.00	384.81	15.19
Chudy Street—C	3,000.00	2,920.30	79.70
Maple Terrace—C	1,625.00	1,574.55	50.45
Oak Street—C	1,380.00	1,375.00	5.00
High Street—D	400.00	385.60	14.40
Crawford Street—D	925.00	893.11	31.89
Main Street—D	990.00	980.53	9.47
State Street—D	580.00	540.55	39.45
South Main Street—D	1,000.00	785.31	214.69
Main Street—D	325.00	323.60	1.40
Maple Street—D	500.00	364.10	135.90
North Main Street—A	480.00	473.33	6.67
Park Street—A	750.00	741.81	8.19
Central Street—A	188.00	185.36	2.64
Converse Street—A	663.00	651.85	11.15
Salem Street—A	624.00	611.23	12.77
Walnut Street—A	675.00	608.33	66.67
Park Street—A	125.00	108.04	16.96
Thorndike Street—A	1,000.00	867.38	132.62
Park Street—A	1,075.00	1,069.26	5.74
Church Street—A	788.00	759.47	28.53
High Street—B	3,300.00	3,299.47	.53
Oiling Roads	21,000.00	20,750.81	249.19
Snow Removal	30,500.00	33,103.34	2,603.34
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Chap. 90 Maintenance	9,000.00	8,977.55	22.45
Chap. 90 Shearer St.—1960	28,995.00	28,991.37	3.63
Chap. 90 Shearer St.—1961	34,000.00	22,874.78	11,125.22
Support of Poor	33,000.00	32,914.27	85.73
Public Welfare—Board Salaries	750.00	750.00	
OAA—Board Salaries	750.00	750.00	
OAA—Town Appropriation	67,579.44	67,528.38	51.06
OAA—Federal Aid	58,993.11	42,624.66	16,368.45
OAA—Federal Administration	3,296.02	2,164.27	1,131.75
MAA—Federal Aid	10,299.63	8,092.74	2,206.89
MAA—Federal Administration	387.24		



Account	Appropriations Refunds		Balance
	Reimbursements	Expended	
ADC—Town Appropriation	10,090.65	10,090.65	
ADC—Federal Aid	19,854.40	19,090.33	764.07
ADC—Federal Administration	2,392.04	1,747.00	645.04
DA—Town Appropriation	10,500.00	10,500.00	
DA—Federal Aid	13,252.65	12,105.66	1,146.99
DA—Federal Administration	850.56	255.18	595.38
Veteran's Services	31,021.15	27,880.64	3,140.51
General School Maintenance	522,336.50	522,298.26	38.24
School Retirement	2,177.00	2,177.00	
Trade School Expenses	14,142.00	14,128.29	13.71
School Building Committee			
Expenses—1959	4,895.38	4,895.38	
Smith-Hughes Fund	421.30		
School Lunch	34,929.25	29,319.60	5,609.65
School Athletics	7,548.21	5,431.40	2,116.81
Libraries	8,500.00	8,500.00	
National Defense Education			
Title III	2,593.59	1,171.72	1,421.87
National Defense Education			
Title V	786.55	296.47	490.08
Parks & Playgrounds	11,300.00	11,296.14	3.86
Street Lighting	25,962.00	25,619.97	342.03
General Insurance	10,454.34	9,464.21	990.13
Garbage Collection	11,000.37	10,999.92	.45
Town Fire Engineers	75.00	75.00	
Town Reports	1,694.76	1,694.76	
Memorial Day	650.00	648.38	1.62
Wing Memorial Hospital Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00	
County Retirement Assessment	16,055.08	16,055.08	
Rent for World War I Vets	100.00	100.00	
County Aid to Agriculture	50.00	50.00	
Cemeteries	18,200.00	18,163.12	36.88
Care of Neglected Graves	500.00	500.00	
Blue Cross	9,900.00	8,080.10	1,819.90
Group Insurance	2,300.00	2,189.43	110.57



# Balance Sheet

December 31, 1961

	Debit	Credit
Cash	\$585,456.37	
Taxes, 1957	98.60	
Taxes, 1958	135.00	
Taxes, 1959	1,058.20	
Taxes, 1960	2,926.12	
Taxes, 1961	48,830.52	
Motor Vehicle Tax, 1957	42.11	
Motor Vehicle Tax, 1958	954.91	
Motor Vehicle Tax, 1959	1,517.97	
Motor Vehicle Tax, 1960	1,922.62	
Motor Vehicle Tax, 1961	48,287.45	
Farm Animal Tax, 1960	48.13	
Farm Animal Tax, 1961	75.62	
Tax Titles	1,856.93	
Tax Possessions	717.94	
Overlay, 1957		98.60
Overlay, 1958		135.00
Overlay, 1959		1,058.20
Overlay, 1960		2,926.12
Overlay, 1961		17,179.84
Overlay Reserve		62,106.35
Accounts Receivable		
Highways	12.00	
Public Welfare	1,915.50	
Aid to Dependent Children	3,335.74	
Old Age Assistance	842.28	
Vets Benefits	9,797.23	
Schools	626.50	
Old Age Assistance Recovery		2,600.00
Veterans Services Recovery		1,483.49
Chapter 90—Maintenance—State	3,000.00	
Chapter 90—Maintenance—County	3,000.00	
Chapter 90—Shearer Street and Calkins Road—State	17,000.00	
Chapter 90—Shearer Street and Calkins Road—County	8,500.00	
Federal Withholding Tax		9,195.50
Mass. Withholding Tax		2,328.03
County Retirement		1,203.84
Blue Cross—Employees		133.66
Blue Cross—Retired		83.13
Group Insurance—Employees		733.86
Group Insurance—Retired		40.61
Parking Meter Fund		10,209.46
County Tax, 1961	770.15	

State Parks & Reservations, 1960	1,168.94	
State Parks & Reservations, 1961		450.25
Tailings		217.17
Sale of Cemetery Lots		5,692.00
Bequest		1,000.00
Land Taking—Burleigh Park		25,000.00
State Audit, 1960		1,168.94
Interest on Inez B. Fuller		79.51
Fund for Parks		
Interest on Inez B. Fuller		39.75
Fund for Schools		
High School Construction		56,000.00
High School Remodeling		12,000.00
Loans Authorized	900,000.00	
Loans Authorized Unissued		900,000.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue		52,725.06
Farm Animal Excise Revenue		123.75
Tax Title Revenue—Town		2,547.35
Tax Title Revenue—District		27.52
Departmental Revenue		16,529.25
Aid to Highway Revenue		31,500.00
Excess and Deficiency		379,313.73
Town Hall Building Committee Expenses		575.78
Highways—Pleasant Street—C		1,100.00
Highways—Charles Street—C		600.00
Highways—Flynt Street—A		1,000.00
Highways—Old Warren Road—B		2,000.00
1960 Art. 21—Sewerage Engineering		63.68
Snow Removal	2,603.34	
Chapter 90—Shearer Street and Calkins Road		11,125.22
Old Age Assistance—Federal Aid		16,368.45
Old Age Assistance—Federal Administration		1,131.75
Medical Assistance to Aged—Federal Aid		2,206.89
Medical Assistance to Aged—Federal Administration		387.24
Aid to Dependent Children—Federal Aid		764.07
Aid to Dependent Children—Federal Administration		645.04
Disability Assistance—Federal Aid		1,146.99
Disability Assistance—Federal Administration		595.38
Smith Hughes Fund		421.30
School Lunch		5,609.65
School Athletics		2,116.81
National Defense Education Title III		1,421.87
National Defense Education Title V		490.08
	1,646,500.17	1,646,500.17

JOSEPH S. GILL

Town Accountant

## Report of Chief of Police

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Palmer, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my first annual report of the police department for the year ending December 31, 1961. This report includes the activities of the department under Chief James F. Donahue to March 1, 1961.

During the year 375 complaints were issued against 293 males and 22 females. 13 delinquent complaints were issued against juveniles. Motor patrols covered 81,835 miles. Eight stolen cars were recovered and 315 summonses were served for other departments.

Five persons were killed in automobile accidents, one a pedestrian. 69 persons suffered personal injuries in 40 accidents. Property damage was caused in 61 cases.

The department lost by retirement February 28, 1961 Chief James F. Donahue who served the town for 37 years as a police officer, the last 12 of which he served as Chief of the Department. Elsewhere in this report a fitting tribute to Chief Donahue is expressed. However after my close association with him for the past twelve years I would like to express my personal thanks for his kind cooperation and guidance. The members of this department join me in extending best wishes for the future with the hope that he will continue to enjoy his well deserved retirement for many years.

Harry E. Murphy and Henry S. Janasiewicz were appointed sergeants June 28, James F. Carter was reappointed as a patrolman April 1, and John Noga was appointed a permanent patrolman May 14, bringing the Palmer police force to a total complement of 11 men. 8 patrolmen, 2 sergeants, and the chief of police. Due to the ever increasing demand for service I would recommend the appointment of two additional regular patrolmen.

I would like to express my thanks to your honorable board for the cooperation it has extended to me. I would also like to thank my police officers for their cooperation and assistance. Finally I wish to thank all the townspeople who aided the department in any way.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. HOLT

Chief of Police

**LIST OF OFFENSES PROSECUTED IN PALMER IN 1961****Crimes Against Persons:**

Assault and Battery	8	
		Total 8

**Crimes Against Property:**

Breaking and Entering and Larceny	8	
Larceny and Attempt	13	
Malicious Mischief	2	
		Total 23

**Crimes Against Public Order:**

Delinquency	13	
Disturbing the Peace	3	
Driving to Endanger Lives	13	
Driving While Under Influence of Liquor	28	
Drunkenness	77	
Fire Laws	3	
Fish and Game Laws	1	
Fugitive	1	
Illegitimacy	2	
Lewdness	5	
Lottery Laws	3	
Motor Vehicle Laws	166	
Non-Support and Neglect	11	
Peddling Without License	2	
Stubbornness	2	
Truancy	1	
Vagrancy	6	
Violation of Probation	7	
		Total 344

Grand Total	375
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Parking Tickets Issued	608
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**Dispositions:** Fined 244, Filed 41, House of Correction Suspended 17, Probation 32, Committed House of Correction 19, Turned Over To Other Departments 5, Dismissed 14.

## Report of Park Commissioners

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The Park Department completed its first year with a newly elected Board. During the course of the year the Board provided many worthwhile services to the town and still remained within a previously set budget.

The Common in Three Rivers was restored to a safe play area. Trees that needed trimming to remove hazards were cut. The trees on Memorial Plot in Lake Junction were removed. This area was reseeded, and new trees and grass was planted.

Burleigh Park was kept open to accomodate the many picnickers that used the area.

This year found the Legion Field taxed to  $\frac{3}{4}$  of its potential. With the addition of slow pitch softball and expansion of Pee Wee baseball, the field's every corner was in use.

Skating was provided for, and a hockey rink was set up again to accommodate the P.H.S. hockey team.

New equipment was purchased to attempt to cut down the growing need of man hours to keep all the areas in proper shape. It is hoped that an addition to the physical inventory can be made this year.

The town voted to take away the present tennis courts and part of Number One softball diamond. A new area will be needed not only for these sports but also for a skating area next winter.

The members of the Board wish to thank all those who helped make their first year in office a pleasant and happy one. A special thanks to the Selectmen for their guidance and aid over our rough spots.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB TOSHIKIAN, Chairman

EMMETT AHEARN, Secretary

JOSEPH WITKOWSKI

WILLIAM DEMAIO

JOSEPH PAPUZENSKI

Park Commissioners

## Jury List 1961-1962

Name	Address
<b>Precinct A</b>	
John F. Phillips	211 So. Main St.
Gerald F. Dingman	15 Grove St.
Joseph T. Karczmarczyk	75 Cabot St.
John W. Rourke	11 Maple St.
Francis J. Riel	14 Winthrop St.
Gus Theodore	70 Central St.
John S. Kusha	45 Pine St.
John S. Majka	4 Lathrop St.
Joseph J. Lemieux	25 Winthrop St.
Joseph C. Santucci	582 No. Main St.
William J. Mullen	85 So. Main St.
Walter H. C. Erikson	Flynt St.
Stanley Lachowski	28 Roosevelt St.
Frank Kane	54 Wilson Ave.
Guy A. Celentano	4 Allen St.
Joseph P. Boydak, Jr.	42 Thorndike St.
Robert McKee	10 Deborah St.
Frederick B. Mansfield	Beech St.
Robert S. Forsman	125 Shearer St.
Thomas R. Yule	80 Buckland Rd.
Frank P. Golas	75 Longview St.
Rudolph E. Kivior	743 No. Main St.
Lewis W. Iadisernia	12 Maple St.
Robert M. Stearns	30 Searle St.
Stanley J. Skowyra	32 School St.
Leslie M. Thomas	66 Water St.
Richard A. Laviolette	No. Main St.
James D. Stephenson	18 Spring St.
Florence H. Johnson	1 Breckenridge St.
Anthony A. Hryniewicz	18 Wilson Ave.
Eugene S. Tyburski	15 Brown St.
Agnes S. Wisnoski	16 Maple St.
Frank H. Sterling	28 Maple St.
John R. Ahearn	210 South Main St.
George A. Backus	16 Park St.
Emmett F. Ahearn	53 Central St.
Rene A. Couture	40 Pleasant St.
Everett C. Daly	594 North Main St.
Julius Riel	21 Arnold St.
Harold E. Calkins	Breckenridge St.
Robert L. McDonald	5 Brown St.



Name	Address
Leopold Santucci	194 Calkins Rd.
Donald E. Machia	4 Norman St.

**Precinct B**

John F. Riley	188 High St.
William F. Scharrett	345 High St.
John F. Wyrobek	34 Main St.
Jan M. Boyko	110 Main St.
John S. Karczmarczyk	77 Pleasant St.
Florence G. Cadieux	63 Church St.
Henry P. Hebert	14 School St.
Roger G. Fortune	53 Center St.
Oda B. Witkoski	70 Pleasant St.
Louis W. Janulewicz	437 High St.
Thaddeus S. Kszepka	400 Main St.
Nora T. Rondeau	152 Main St.
Francis H. Styspeck	22 Harvey St.
Walter E. Janik	52 High St.
Walter F. Papuga	86 High St.
<b>George L. Fortune</b>	53 Center St.
Charles H. Bressette	4 Main St.

**Precinct C**

Charles E. Graveline	176 Main St.
Edward A. Bachand	Sykes St.
Stanley A. Baldyga	144 Palmer St.
Joseph J. Wojtowicz	78 Palmer St.
Edward J. Gondek	Oak St.
Louis LaRose	Edgewood St.
William McKee	44 South St.
Edward Graveline	94 Pleasant St.
Phillipe L. Renaud	Coache St.
Joseph S. Mastalarz	128 Palmer Rd.
Raymond Libera	159 Main St.
Peter M. Chess	258 Main St.
Frank A. Kajka	92 North St.
Chester F. Brozek	35 Ruggles St.
Anna R. Kulig	63 North St.
Herman W. Dohms	153 Springfield St.
John A. Dougal	South St.
Joseph S. Witkowski	80 Belchertown St.
George J. Moreschi	112 North St.
Henry J. Les	Calkins Rd.
Arthur Magoni	8 Maple Terrace
Emile E. Gregoire	144 Main St.
Leo C. Bengle	15 Prospect St.



Name	Address
Paul R. Raymond	11 Prospect St.
John R. Eurkus	81 Springfield St.
Edward Smola	77 North St.
Stanley J. Strycharz	300 Main St.
Clarence E. Lague	120 Palmer St.

**Precinct D**

William D. Donovan	71 State St.
Stanley F. Karczmarczyk, Jr.	8 Main St.
Bernard J. Griffin	27 Pleasant St.
Helen Pisarski	163 Main St.
Arthur Gaudette, Jr.	9 Crest St.
John J. Shea	6 State St.
Stanley J. Jajuga	145 Main St.
Lawrence J. Koslik	134 So. Main St.
Charles J. Kos	9 Spring St.
Wallace B. Wile	6 Spring St.
Stanley P. Wadas	131 Main St.
Edward T. Pollack	10 State St.
James Odell	13 South High St.

## Report of the Board of Health

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Palmer, Massachusetts

The Palmer Board of Health herewith submits its Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1961.

Reportable Diseases:

Chicken Pox	56
Dog Bite	31
German Measles	1
Mumps	50
Scarlet Fever	5
Tuberculosis	2

Deaths reported during year

	Male	Female	Total
Stillborn	3	2	5
Under 1 year	3	6	9
1 to 5 years	2	1	3
5 to 10 years	2	0	2
10 to 20 years	2	0	2
20 to 30 years	1	0	1
30 to 40 years	2	2	4
40 to 50 years	4	3	7
50 to 60 years	10	5	15
60 to 70 years	25	11	36
70 to 80 years	18	17	35
80 to 90 years	14	9	23
90 to 100 years	1	3	4
	87	59	146

### RECEIPTS

Licenses Issued:

Ice Cream	\$35.00
Funeral Directors	7.00
Pasteurization	10.00
Milk & Oleo	45.00
Kindergarten	2.00
Trailer Coach Park	.50
Alcohol	1.00
Tourist Cabin	.50
Nursery	1.00

Bottling	40.00
Collecting Refuse	22.00
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	164.00

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation	\$7,000.00
Expended	5,393.89
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Balance	1,606.11

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. KRZEPKA

MAURICE R. LePAGE, D.S.C.

HARRY J. ANTON, M.D.

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## Report of Inspector of Animals

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Palmer, Mass.

Dec. 31, 1961

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Town of Palmer

Gentlemen:

All inspections ordered by the Division of Livestock Disease Control have been completed and requirements of Section 19, Chapter 129, of the General Laws of Mass. have been complied with, and reports filed with the Division at 41 Tremont St., Boston.

There were 2 shipments of cattle received in town from other states. These animals were identified and released per order of the Division.

There were 105 visits made to examine and quarantine dogs known to have bitten persons. None showed symptoms of Rabies and were released after 14 days.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. GAY

Inspector of Animals

## Veteran's Service Center

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town of Palmer, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Only 14 servicemen were reported separated or discharged from active duty with the armed forces during the past year. Death claimed nineteen war veterans residing in the town.

In October, a number of local Reservists and National Guardsmen were recalled to active duty under Presidential orders and legislation, on the national and state level is being proposed to alleviate many cases of hardship to the families of these servicemen who were affected by this interruption of their civil status.

Most G.I. Benefits for war veterans have about expired. Only the loan provision has been extended by Congress. Policyholders of World War I and II insurance were paid an extra dividend and Korean veterans who have converted their term insurance policies, also received a special one-time dividend from accumulated surplus funds during 1961. Those who have not as yet converted their "RS" type policies may still get this dividend, if they take steps to convert prior to Sept. 13, 1963.

As a result of the announced closing of 161 contact offices by the VA on Dec. 29th — eight of them in this state — offices like the local Veterans' Service Center will have to absorb the extra workload in providing advice, counsel and assistance to the veterans and their dependents in connection with claims for benefits from the Veterans Administration.

A total of 992 contacts were made at the office and following list shows some of the more essential services rendered:

353	Photostats
106	Letters for veterans
74	Referrals to other agencies
30	Hospital & Out-Patient
28	Insurance
27	Burial Benefits
27	Civil Service matters
26	Loan Certificate requests
24	Discharges recorded
18	Pension & Compensation claims
517	Misc. other services

Under the provisions of Chapter 115 of the General Laws as amended, 40 cases involving 170 persons were aided during the past year.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation		\$31,000.00
Reimbursements from State	\$15,717.83	
Recovery from Liens and Refunds	1,211.09	
Town's share of cost	10,930.57	
Balance	3,140.51	
		\$31,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. SALAMON

Veterans' Agent

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## Dutch Elm Disease

Amount Appropriated	\$6,000.00	
Expenditures	5,978.00	
Balance		\$22.00

The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

In 1961 the Dutch Elm Disease claimed 84 trees an increase of 12 trees from the previous year. It has been found that where our spray equipment could get at the trees, the mortality of the disease seems reduced. This is evidenced by the loss of only 24 trees located in the public tree belt, whereas the other trees removed were in inaccessible areas.

In cooperation with recent research in the state, several hundred Elm trees were treated with Zinc-Chloride nails as a preventative measure against this disease. However, a complete report of the effectiveness of this treatment cannot be made until summer when samples shall be submitted for tests of Zinc Ions in the tree cells. If the results prove encouraging, the remaining trees in the township will also be treated.

For the present, the existing methods of spraying, sanitation, and removal shall be continued in fighting this disease.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY J. STRZEMIENSKI

Moth Superintendent

## Report of Young Men's Library Association

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The past year has seen substantial changes at our Library and more are in process. Mrs. Ruth Sanderson who has served faithfully and well for many years retired at the end of the summer, and the position is now being capably filled by Mrs. Gordon Dean. During the year a large number of obsolete books have been discarded and a detailed inventory is now being taken, both at the main library and at the branches, to bring our records up to date.

More than 550 new books were purchased during 1961 and it is expected that we shall add a still larger number this year. In addition we have increased our stock of reference works, as well as that of magazines and recordings. We have also segregated the books on the school reading list in order to make it easier for students to make their selections. At the end of the year we had 19,168 volumes on hand.

The circulation as well as the attendance at the reading rooms has increased and all indications are that this trend will continue. Our branches in Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville also have shown a definite gain.

Treasurer's report for the year ending December 31, 1961:

### RECEIPTS:

Balance January 1, 1961	\$398.68
Income from Investment	3,635.57
Appropriation, Town of Palmer	8,500.00
Fines, books sold and miscellaneous	388.06
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	\$12,922.31

### DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries, services and rentals	9,086.05
Books, magazines and records	1,663.46
Supplies and repairs	345.30
Lighting and telephone	431.96
Insurance premiums	257.54
Fuel (entire building)	890.63

Social security taxes, etc.	200.69
Miscellaneous	28.00
Balance December 31, 1961	18.68
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	\$12,922.31

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN F. DAVIS, Treasurer

Examined and approved, January 15, 1962

WILLIAM R. FAULKNER, Auditor

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## Report of Moth Department

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Amount Appropriated	\$1,800.00
Expenditures	1,759.48
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Balance	\$40.52

The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

During the year, four minor infestations were sprayed as were many oak trees for Gypsy Moth egg clusters which were detected. Continual scouting in the township shows the Gypsy Moth problem is being contained.

Requests for mosquito spraying increased considerably during the past summer. Spraying of residential, marshy, and wooded areas took place where the mosquito problem was especially bad.

All requests for eradication of Poison Ivy and Dogwood Poison not over 100 feet from any dwelling were handled with effective results.

In order to avoid the importation of the Japanese Beetles into unaffected areas, extensive sprayings were made at the Metropolitan Airport and immediate areas under the sanction of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Respectfully Submitted,

STANLEY J. STRZEMIENSKI

Moth Superintendent



# Report of the Planning Board

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

Palmer, Massachusetts

January 11, 1962

To the The Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and The Citizens of Palmer:

Immediately after the Town Election and Annual Town Meeting, the members of the Planning Board held their organizational meeting and elected A. Ellis Sullivan, Chairman and Neil M. McDonald, Secretary.

Because the functions which are normally administered by a planning board do not exist in Palmer, this board has been inactive in recent years. However, a growing interest in zoning in recent months has revived the board's activities.

By various media we have attempted to obtain a representative opinion regarding the need for zoning. We are particularly indebted to Mr. Davitt M. Rooney of the Palmer Journal Register, and Mr. Frank J. Kitch of the Springfield Daily News for their coverage and for their assistance in interpreting public response to their several releases. Tabulated results of the survey conducted by the Palmer Journal Register indicate 95% of the response favored the adoption of a zoning ordinance. Responses through other channels have indicated similar interest.

Therefor, we have proceeded accordingly. We are presently in contact with the Planning Division of the Massachusetts Department of Commerce, and the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards. Also, we have conferred with planning consultants.

As our studies are presently in the preliminary stages, we are not prepared to offer any specific proposal at the coming Annual Town Meeting. We have proceeded with due caution for several reasons:

1. The composition of the present Planning Board represents a complete turnover of membership since any previous zoning studies were made. At the outset, our own orientation to the many facets of zoning and other planning matters was our primary mission.

2. As Zoning is only one aspect of overall municipal planning, we feel a proper zoning ordinance cannot be proposed until a com-

plete inventory and evaluation of the Town's composition, facilities, and resources, both existing and potential, can be accomplished.

3. This Board would regret a repetition of the fate that befell the arduous and conscientious zoning studies of the 1948 Planning Board. We feel the Town of Palmer cannot afford to postpone this issue another 14 years.

Respectfully submitted,

A. ELLIS Sullivan, Chairman

GEORGE W. DuCOMB

EDWARD R. LIBERA

DANIEL V. FOGARTY, Jr.

JOSEPH W. DENNIS, JR.

NEIL M. McDONALD, Secretary  
PLANNING BOARD

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## Report of Forest Fire Warden

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Report of the Forest Fire Warden for the year ending December 31, 1961:

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Palmer, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Forest Fire Warden of the Town of Palmer for the year 1961.

This department responded to a total of 16 calls during the year for brush, grass, and forest fires throughout the town.

Hundreds of permits were again issued for out-side fires.

The Forest Fire truck is in very bad condition. Due to the added cost of maintenance and uncertainty of its operation in the future, I believe that the town should purchase a new one for this Department.

A newer truck with a good water capacity would not only help us do a better job at forest fires, but would also help putting out house fires in the rural areas of the town.

I would like to thank your honorable board, and others, for the cooperation they have given me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

GUS A. THEODORE

Forest Fire Warden

## Report of The Tree Warden for 1961

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Amount appropriated	\$4,100.00
Amount spent	4,069.30
Balance	\$30.70

Due to the heavy snows and cold the early months of last year there were many trees on country roads bent and broken that had to be removed and many low hanging and bent branches that had to come off.

During the summer months the oak trees in town were sprayed for oak leaf blight.

27 bad and dangerous trees were removed in the four villages.

Dead wood was trimmed out of 80 trees on the main streets of the various villages.

In cooperation with the Moth Department about 44 stumps were cut below ground, and graded over.

A number of large limbs were removed due to buildings being erected, new driveways and television antennas.

There were two storms in the summer and early fall that required the repair of a number of trees broken and damaged.

There were two storms in early winter that required taking down and repairing a number of trees.

The tree department planted 34 trees in various places of the four villages, some where trees were removed and some at new home locations on the street.

The department feels that annual planting of trees should continue.

WALTER CAMBO

Tree Warden

## School Committee 1962-1963

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HENRY R. TRESPAS, Chairman

DONALD F. McCaffrey, Secretary

LEO J. SANTUCCI	Term expires 1962
HENRY R. TRESPAS	Term expires 1962
STEPHEN J. LEBIDA	Term expires 1963
EDWARD R. PROSPERI	Term expires 1963
FRANK LACHOWSKI	Term expires 1964

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held at 7 p.m. on the Monday before the fourth Friday of each school month.

All bills must be in the hands of the Superintendent on Monday before the above-mentioned date.

Superintendent of Schools, Donald F. McCaffrey

Office Hours: 8 a.m. to 12 m.; 1 to 4 p.m.

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## CALENDAR

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### 1961-1962

Opening, September 6, 1961  
 Columbus Day, October 12, 1961  
 Teachers' Convention, October 20, 1961  
 Thanksgiving Recess, November 23-24, 1961  
 Fall Recess, Week of December 24, 1961  
 New Year's Day, January 1, 1962  
 Washington's Birthday, February 22, 1962  
 Winter Recess, Week of February 25, 1962  
 Patriots' Day, April 19, 1962  
 Good Friday, April 20, 1962  
 Spring Recess, Week of April 29, 1962  
 Memorial Day, May 30, 1962  
 Closing—Grades, June 15, 1962  
     High, June 29, 1962

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### 1962-1963

Opening, September 5, 1962  
 Columbus Day, October 12, 1962  
 Teachers' Convention, October 19, 1962  
 Veterans' Day Observance, November 12, 1962

Thanksgiving Recess, November 22-23, 1962  
 Fall Recess, Week of December 23, 1962  
 New Year's Day, January 1, 1963  
 Washington's Birthday, February 22, 1963  
 Winter Recess, Week of February 24, 1963  
 Good Friday, April 12, 1963  
 Patriots' Day, April 19, 1963  
 Spring Recess, Week of April 28, 1963  
 Memorial Day, May 30, 1963  
 Closing—Grades, June 14, 1963  
                   High, June 28, 1963

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## Annual School Report

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To the School Committee of the Town of Palmer:

I submit herewith my eleventh annual report, the sixty-ninth report of the town.

### Repairs

The School Department continued a program of up-dating its physical plant.

New tile flooring was installed in Bondsville in the corridors and two classrooms.

Stair treads were renewed in Thorndike and Three Rivers.

The stucco wings of the Quabaug School were completely renewed with gutters, roof, downspouts, and a new application of stucco.

Old desk tops in two classrooms in the High School were replaced with new plastic tops.

### New High School Addition

Last spring the generous townspeople cast an overwhelming vote to provide new facilities to its High School. This action was a welcome one indeed to school officials, since it will provide the opportunity to meet the educational needs of our young people in a modern society. At this writing, final plans are about to go out to bid. A tentative schedule would indicate that the sub-bids will be opened on January 12, 1962, and the general contract bids will be opened on January 19. This is a later bid opening than was anticipated; and it would appear, at this point, that the new facilities will not be ready for the opening of school in September, 1962.

The School Department wishes to acknowledge the many



hours of work contributed by the School Building Committee, under the able leadership of Mr. Thomas Haley, which led to the successful vote on the project. Thanks are extended, also, to the many mothers and fathers who assisted in a most effective telephone campaign to get out the vote. We appreciate the support from the Board of Selectmen, Town Counsel, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, and other town officers, all who, in one way or another, contributed in securing better educational facilities for the youth of the town.

### **Curriculum**

English teachers in the High School studied needed changes and revised the English course of study. These changes provide for more exacting standards for College Preparatory students and are designed to meet more satisfactorily the needs of the students enrolled in the General Course.

In this connection, the English department is eagerly looking forward to new library quarters. These facilities will greatly upgrade the English program in the High School. My strongest recommendation would include the need of providing the necessary volumes for a 700-pupil school but, most important of all, to have a full-time trained librarian.

Tests conducted by the guidance department have shown consistent and steady growth in English in the High School, notably in vocabulary, which is most desirable. The new revisions in the course of study, together with a well-equipped library manned by a trained librarian, could give us an English program second to none.

Some changes have taken place in our high school mathematics program, also. College Preparatory freshmen began a program known as modern algebra. This program will be extended as they move through school and will integrate solid geometry with plane geometry. On the senior College Preparatory level, seniors, this year, will receive instruction in solid geometry and trigonometry the first half of the year and analytical geometry and calculus the second half. These revisions are aimed at providing the student with the necessary background in mathematics to pass College Entrance Board examinations satisfactorily and to permit the student to make a better adjustment to mathematics requirements at the freshman level in college.

This year, for the first time, economics was added to the social studies program on an elective basis for juniors and seniors. Few high schools have offered economics in the past, but Palmer is one of a growing number of systems enriching its high school offerings in this area. It is our hope that an ever-increasing number of students will elect this interesting and stimulating course.

### **Elimination of Double Grades**

The School Committee has been concerned with this problem for many years. The new housing development in Three Rivers and a reassignment of pupils from Lake Thompson, Forest Lake, and Palmer Center to Thorndike will enable these schools to eliminate its double grades in a period of three years. New teachers have been added in these schools in a gradual move to eliminate double grades. Enrollments in Bondsville have not increased sufficiently to this point to see a solution to the problem there; however, school authorities will continue to study this matter, since it is a desirable educational objective to eliminate all double grades in the town.

### **Salary Schedule**

The School Committee has embarked on a program to place teachers at their proper step on the salary scale in line with their years of experience. A program of this kind is extremely costly to complete in a single year. Last year the committee approved a salary scale that would permit teachers with thirty or more years of teaching experience to be placed at maximum. It is the plan of the committee to make similar adjustments over a period of time that will permit all teachers to be placed at the proper level on the salary scale. It is important to maintain a salary schedule that will attract and retain competent teachers.

### **Recommendations**

It is my sincere hope that, in the near future, the School Department will add to the guidance staff to assist on the elementary level, will establish department heads in the High School to provide a coordination needed in the subject matter areas, provide an enrichment program either on Saturday mornings or in the summer for the gifted child.

### **Conclusion**

In conclusion, may I take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to the members of the School Committee, the Board of Selectmen, the Highway Department, the Police Department, the Park Commission, the Fire Department, all other town officers, a loyal and helpful staff, parent-teacher organizations, and all others who have given the School Department their wholehearted support in its objective to provide a successful school program for your children.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD F. McCAFFREY

Superintendent of Schools

January 2, 1962



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

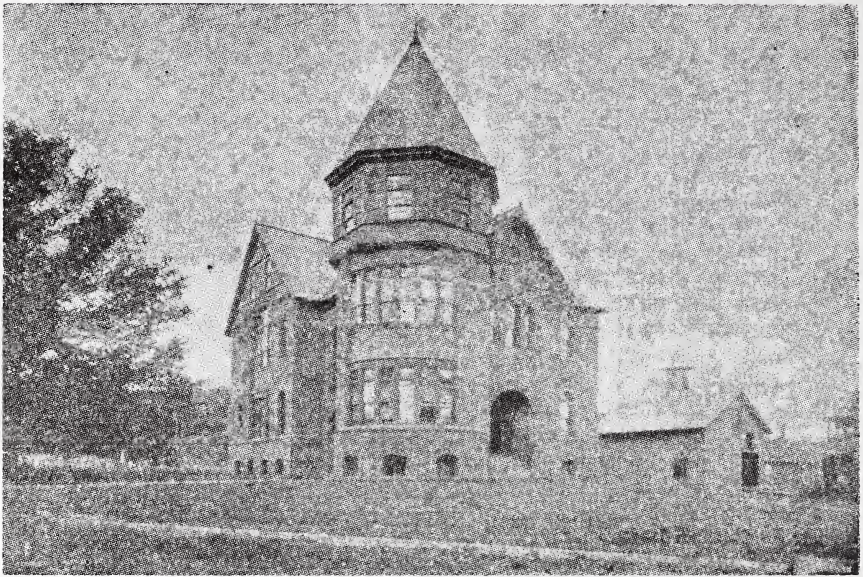
December 30, 1961

	Appropriation	Expended	Balance
Expenses of Instruction	\$370,751.00	\$370,745.58	\$ 5.42
General Expenses	19,119.00	19,099.67	19.33
Expenses of Operating	49,072.00	49,064.90	7.10
Repairs	15,000.00	14,998.68	1.32
Auxiliary Agencies	58,696.00	58,690.93	5.07
Furniture and Furnishings	3,125.00	3,125.00	0.00
National Defense Education Act of 1958	6,532.00	6,532.00	0.00
Trade School Expenses	14,142.00	14,128.29	13.71
Retirement	2,177.00	2,177.00	0.00
	<u>\$538,614.00</u>	<u>\$538,562.05</u>	<u>\$51.95</u>

## Progress of High School Education

Public education in Palmer officially began in 1752 when an appropriation of \$75 was set aside for the purpose.

The high school program was instituted in 1851 on a rotating basis, six months in Thorndike, three months in Depot Village and three months in Three Rivers. In 1874 the high school was permanently established in Depot Village.



PALMER'S FIRST HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING 1888

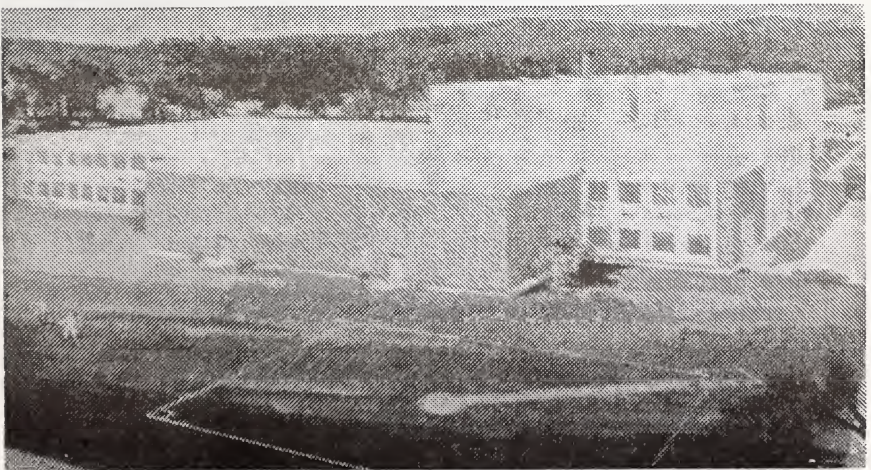
The first high school building, now known as Thorndike Street School, was erected in 1888. A number of years later, an addition was built to accommodate the growing student body.





PRESENT HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

In 1924, the present high school was opened for pupils and has continued to fulfill the secondary education needs of the town until present. The town now is in the process of preparing for the erection of an addition to the present structure, which when completed will accomodate between 700 and 800 pupils. Ground-breaking is expected to take place in the spring of this year.



FUTURE HIGH SCHOOL SHOWING NEW ADDITION

# TOWN WARRANT

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

County of Hampden, ss.

Town of Palmer

To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the several polling places in said Palmer, designated by the selectmen, to wit: In Precinct A, at the High School Gymnasium on Converse Street in the Depot Village; in Precinct B, at the Thorndike Grammar School in Thorndike; in Precinct C, at the Three Rivers Grammar School in Three Rivers, and in Precinct D, at the Bondsville Grammar School in Bondsville, on Monday, the fifth day of February, AD. 1962, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the Town, for the following officers: 3 Selectmen, 5 Playground and Recreation Commissioners, 3 License Commissioners, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Tree Warden, all for the term of one year; 1 Assessor, 1 Member of Board of Public Welfare, 1 Cemetery Commissioner, 2 Members of School Committee, 1 Member of the Board of Health, all for the term of three years; 1 Member of the Board of Health for the term of one year (to fill vacancy); and 1 Member of the Planning Board for a term of five years.

The polls will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Palmer, qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at St. Mary's Hall on High Street, Village of Bondsville, in said Palmer, on Monday, the twelfth day of February, A.D. 1962, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all other usual town officers.

Article 3. To act on the reports of the town officers.

Article 4. To hear and act on reports of committees.

Article 5. To choose committees and give them instructions.



Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1962, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money as permitted by law to meet any appropriations made or expenses incurred under any of the articles of the warrant.

Article 8. To raise money and make appropriations to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town, fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure, provided that the selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town fourteen days at least before the sale, or at private sale, any old and obsolete equipment or personal property, provided that the selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such auction or sale may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or transfer from the parking meter account any sum of money for (a) police enforcement; (b) constructing, reconstructing, resurfacing, operating and maintaining off-street parking areas; (c) a miscellaneous fund under the exclusive control of the selectmen to be used for purposes authorized by law; (d) contribution toward cost of snow removal.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer any sum of money from the Overlay Reserve account to the Reserve Fund or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sum of money from Free Cash to reduce the 1962 tax levy, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purchase and installation of street signs in the several villages of the Town, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to purchase for the Police Department new police cruisers, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to pay overdraft on snow removal.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new forest fire truck for use of the Forest Fire Department, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation to authorize the Town to pay an annual pension of \$2,000.00 to Katherine Twiss in recognition of her many years of service as a teacher in the Palmer School System.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for use of the committee in preparing final plans and specifications for the construction of a new Town building which would house the various branches of the Town, County and Judiciary, said committee having been appointed by the Selectmen under the authority of Article 22 of the Warrant calling the Annual Meeting of February 8, 1960 or take any action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee of fifteen (15) citizens to investigate and study the possibilities of establishing park and recreational facilities within the Town, and vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to the use of said committee for engineering services, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 322 of the Acts of 1961, which authorizes the towing of vehicles from Town ways where such vehicles are parked blocking removal of snow or ice, or parked in violation of parking prohibitions.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following Perpetual Care Funds which have been given to it during the year: William Carlisle Fund \$25.00; George Kalldian \$25.00; Carroll Rattee \$50.00; Annie Blackwood \$70.00; Rufus P. Bacon \$50.00; Aram Nahabedian \$120.00; Mary L. Carrigan \$100.00; Lillian Cordner Potter \$50.00; George A. Moore \$100.00; Olive Brault \$75.00; Benjamin Burleigh \$175.00; George W. Payne \$50.00; H. Pearl Fuller \$40.00; Frank and Annie Morgenroth \$50.00; Alice E. Mohamed \$25.00; Leo Chouinard \$50.00; Thorwald Johnson

\$100.00; J. J. Weir and E. D. LaDuke \$100.00; Elizabeth F. Frame \$300.00; F. D. and P. E. Thompson \$100.00; John Bedford \$300.00; Fred R. Burlingame \$100.00.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purchase of the following pieces of equipment for use of the Highway Department;

- (a) Trucks
- (b) Brush Chipper
- (c) Catch Basin Cleaner
- (d) Snow Plows
- (e) Other miscellaneous equipment

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a parcel of land situate on the Northwesterly side of Rathbone Street, Depot Village, from the authority and control of the Cemetery Commissioners to the authority and control of the Board of Selectmen, which parcel of land is shown on "Plan of Land in Palmer, Massachusetts, surveyed for the Board of Selectmen, December 1961, by Kenneth C. Sherman, Town Engineer" and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Northwesterly line of Rathbone Street, which point is located N. 40° 38' W. a distance of fifty (50) feet from a point in the Southeasterly line of said Rathbone Street, which latter point is located N. 49° 22' E. a distance of sixty-three and 58/100 (63.58) feet from a point in said Southeasterly line of Rathbone Street, which latter point is located N. 60° 35' E. twenty-nine and 72/100 (29.72) feet from a stone bound in the Northeasterly line of Converse Street; thence running from said point of beginning N. 40° 38' W. nine and 41/100 (9.41) feet to a point; thence turning and running N. 37° 48' E. two hundred ninety-one and 25/100 (291.25) feet to a point; thence turning and running N. 49° 22' E. two hundred twenty-four and 52/100 (224.52) feet to a point; thence turning and running S. 40° 38' E. sixty-seven and 79/100 (67.79) feet to a point in the Northwesterly line of said Rathbone Street; thence turning and running S. 49° 22' W. along said Rathbone Street five hundred nine and 86/100 (509.86) feet to the place of beginning;

and raise and appropriate any sum of money for the construction and surfacing of the above described parcel as a parking area, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the construction of sewers, culverts and proper catch basins, or take any action relative thereto on the following projects:



(a) Sewer on South High Street, Village of Bondsville, from State Street to Palmer Street.

(b) Sewer on Griffin Street, Village of Bondsville, from High Street to Jim Ash Road.

(c) Sewer on Willow and High Streets, Depot Village, from Park Street, Northeasterly and Northwesterly to residence of Charles F. Sherman.

(d) Surface Drain at or near intersection of Geraldine Street and June Street, Depot Village.

(e) Sewer from end of present sewer near home of George and Leona Brown, High Street, Village of Thorndike, (Old County Highway) to cross over to Route 32 near St. Thomas Cemetery Gate and continuing to property of G. M. Garabedian, Inc. and then to Flynt Street.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to install, maintain and raise and appropriate money for additional street lights as follows:

(a) Lights as necessary to increase illumination on Main Street, Village of Bondsville, from end of present Mercury Vapor Lights, Northerly to Maple Street.

(b) Lights as necessary to increase illumination on South Main Street, Village of Bondsville, between State Street and Crawford Street.

(c) Lights on Poles #28, 30, and 32, State Street, Village of Bondsville.

(d) Lights as necessary to increase illumination on or near Pole #128, South Main Street, Village of Bondsville.

(e) Lights as necessary to increase illumination on Maple Street, Depot Village, from Park Street to Grove Street.

(f) Light on Pole #3 on Deborah Street, Depot Village.

(g) Light on Pole #62 at entrance to Palmer State Fish Hatchery.

(h) Lights as necessary to increase illumination on Buckland Street, Depot Village, near residence of Harold Moss.

(i) Light on Pole #10 on Fairview Street, Depot Village.

(j) Lights as necessary on Flynt Road, Lake Thompson Area, near corner of Whalen Street, Christine Street, Thompson Street, and near telephone building.

(k) Lights as necessary on Beech Street, Lake Thompson Area.

(l) Lights as necessary on Calkins Road, Depot Village, from property of Giza to Boston Road.

(m) Lights as necessary on Central Street, Depot Village, from Park Street to Grove Street.

(n) Lights as necessary to increase illumination on Main

Street, Village of Thorndike, from railroad crossing to intersection of Sykes Street at Four Corners

(o) Light on Pole #45, River Street, Village of Thorndike.

(p) Light at intersection of Ruggles and Lafayette Streets, Village of Three Rivers.

(q) Light on Pole #2, Prospect Street, Village of Three Rivers.

(r) Lights as necessary on Main Street, Village of Three Rivers, from Prospect Street to Pleasant Street.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the construction of sidewalks and/or curbings, or take any action relative thereto on the projects set forth as follows:

(a) Sidewalk on Griffin Street, Village of Bondsville, North side from end of present walk to property of Holcomb.

(b) Sidewalk and curbing on State Street, Village of Bondsville, either side from end of present walk Easterly to railroad overpass.

(c) Sidewalk on State Street, Village of Bondsville, South side, from South High Street to Pleasant Street.

(d) Sidewalk on Crawford Street, Village of Bondsville, North side, from Pleasant Street to South High Street.

(e) Sidewalk on Main Street, Village of Bondsville, West side, from Route 181 Northerly to property of Vachon.

(f) Sidewalk on State Street, Village of Bondsville, South side, from South High Street to South Main Street.

(g) Curbing on Riverview Parkway, Depot Village, Northeast side, from Strong Street to Conant Street.

(h) Sidewalk on Converse Street, Depot Village, South side, from Thorndike Street to property of Dean.

(i) Sidewalk on Church Street, Depot Village, West side, from Main Street to Pleasant Street.

(j) Sidewalk on Thorndike Street, Depot Village, West side, from St. Thomas Church property, Northerly a distance of approximately five hundred (500) feet.

(k) Sidewalk on Pleasant Street, Depot Village, South side, from Church Street to end of present asphalt walk.

(l) Sidewalk on Central Street, Depot Village, in front of Memorial Hall.

(m) Curbing on Wilson Street, Depot Village, East side.

(n) Sidewalk on Orchard Street, Depot Village, South side, a distance of approximately six hundred (600) feet.

(o) Curbing on Longview Street, Depot Village, Southwest side, from end of present curbing to end of property of DiSanto.

(p) Sidewalk on Pine Street, Depot Village, from Squier Street Westerly to end of present concrete walk.

(q) Curbing on Oakland Street, Depot Village, South side, from Randall Street to end of property of Ford.

(r) Sidewalk on Thorndike Street, Depot Village, West side, from property of Gernon to Massachusetts Turnpike Entrance.

(s) Sidewalk on Park Street, Depot Village, South side, from School Street to end of present walk at the Methodist Church.

(t) Sidewalk on Park Street, Depot Village, South side, from end of present sidewalk at Methodist Church Westerly to Post Office.

(u) Sidewalk on Shearer Street, Depot Village, from end of present sidewalk to the Massachusetts Turnpike overpass.

(v) Sidewalk on Pine Street, Depot Village, from Knox Street Westerly to property of Johnson.

(w) Sidewalk on Central Street, Depot Village, West side, from Converse Street Northerly to property of Theodore.

(x) Sidewalk on Calkins Road, Depot Village, either side from Boston Road to residence of Peter Ditto.

(y) Sidewalk on Arnold Street, Depot Village, North side, from North Main Street to Norman Street.

(z) Sidewalk on High Street, Village of Thorndike, from Harvey Street to property of Ellithorpe.

(aa) Curbing as necessary around the Common in the Village of Thorndike in the vicinity of Church Street and River Street.

(bb) Sidewalk on High Street, Village of Thorndike, from the end of the completed walk near residence of Sharett to residence of Gula.

(cc) Sidewalk on Pleasant Street, Village of Thorndike, from property of Bigda, Northerly a distance of approximately six hundred (600) feet to property of Karczmarczyk.

(dd) Sidewalk on East Street, Village of Three Rivers, East side, from property of Trembley to land of Clifford Ellithorpe.

(ee) Sidewalk Village of Three Rivers, between Maple Street and Front Street and extending to Kelley Street.

(ff) Curbing or Berm on Palmer Street, Village of Three Rivers, East side from 64 Palmer Street to 144 Palmer Street.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to widen and reconstruct Fuller Street, Village of Bondsville, from Pine Street to Route 181, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct or otherwise improve Emery Street, also known as Airport Road, Village of Bondsville, beginning from the Palmer-Ware Town line Southerly a distance of approximately fifteen hundred (1500) feet, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to resurface with Type I material High Street, Village of Bondsville, from Spring Street to Maple Street and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to resurface with Type I material Spring Street, Village of Bondsville, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to install a metal guard rail on Main Street, Village of Bondsville, from Maple Street to the Fire Station, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct or otherwise improve Griffin Street, Village of Bondsville, from High Street, to Jim Ash Road, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct shoulder and resurface with Type I material State Street, Village of Bondsville, from end of presently improved surface, Easterly to Jim Ash Road, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to improve Jim Ash Road, Village of Bondsville, from Griffin Street, Northerly to Ware Town Line, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct or otherwise improve South High Street, Village of Bondsville, from State Street to Palmer Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct Old Warren Road from Route 67 to property of John Lizak, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to construct a highway safety island and improve the highway junction at Ware Road and Breckenridge Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to install a traffic island at the intersection of Old Warren Road and Flynt Street, Palmer Center area, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to gravel and oil Mt. Dumlplin Road, Depot Village, from property of Palmer Foundry to property of Laverdiere, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct Calkins Road, Depot Village, from end of present improved surface to the Massachusetts Turnpike bridge, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct Rockview Street, Depot Village, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct Woodland Street, Depot Village, from Rockview Street to Holbrook Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to widen and re-surface Longview Street, Depot Village, from property of Donovan to property of Robbins, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to improve and re-surface Fairview Street, Depot Village, Northerly from the end of present improved surface, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to improve Allen Street, Depot Village, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to improve Emelda Street, Depot Village, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to widen, gravel and oil St. John Street, Village of Thorndike, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct Pleasant Street, Village of Thorndike, from end of the present improved surface Northerly to Palmer Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to improve the intersection at Baptist Hill Road and Three Rivers Road, Village of



Three Rivers, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct Barker Street, Village of Three Rivers, from intersection of Chudy Street to property of Foskitt, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct North Street, Village of Three Rivers, from intersection of Bridge Street, Northerly to residence of Magiera, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to widen and reconstruct North Street, Village of Three Rivers, from Bridge Street, Northerly a distance of approximately five hundred (500) feet, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to install a metal guard rail where necessary on Baptist Hill Road, Village of Three Rivers, from the property of Nadolski to the property of Motyka, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct Baptist Hill Street, Village of Three Rivers, from the end of the present improved surface Westerly a distance of approximately one-half mile and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct Ruggles Street, Village of Three Rivers from Main Street to the end of said Ruggles Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct Charles Street, Village of Three Rivers, from Main Street to the end of said Charles Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct Pine Street, Village of Three Rivers, from Pleasant Street Easterly, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct Pleasant Street, Village of Three Rivers, from Main Street to the end of said Pleasant Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct Bourne

Street, Village of Three Rivers, from the end of present improved surface to Route 181, together with improvement at intersection with Route 181, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to gravel and oil Norbell Street, Village of Three Rivers, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to resurface with Type I material Chestnut Street, Depot Village, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct Calkins Road, Village of Three Rivers, from Palmer Street to Turnpike Bridge, a distance of approximately twenty-seven hundred (2700) feet; and reconstruct Springfield Street, Village of Three Rivers, from Anderson Avenue to Wilbraham Town Line, a distance of approximately seventy-five hundred (7500) feet, and raise and appropriate by taxation or otherwise any sum of money therefor, said sum to be used in conjunction with monies allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Hampden, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow a Town way in the Lake Thompson area as shown on plan entitled "Layout of Christine Street, Town of Palmer, October 18, 1961 Revised December 4, 1961, Prepared by Kenneth C. Sherman, Town Engineer", according to the following description:

Beginning at a Concrete Bound on the Easterly side of Flynt Street, at the Northwesterly corner of land of Albert D. Choiniere et ux, said Concrete Bound is 291.03 feet Northerly, measured along the Easterly line of said Flynt Street from a point at the intersection of the Northerly line of Carter Street (accepted by the Town June 8, 1953) and the Easterly line of the aforesaid Flynt Street, and running thence N 12° 08' E 50.00 feet along the Easterly line of said Flynt Street to a point; thence turning and running S 78° 06' E 517.42 feet along land of Norman J. Buehler et ux, land of Charles T. Carter et ux, land of Donald J. Cantin et ux, and again along land of said Carter et ux to a point; thence turning and running Northeasterly, Easterly and Southeasterly in a curve to the right with a Radius of 50 feet a length of 116.97 feet to a point at land now or formerly of John S. Handzel et ux; thence turning and running S 18° 55' W 38.38 feet along land now or formerly of said John S. Handzel et ux to a Concrete Bound; thence turning and running Southwesterly, Westerly and Northwesterly in a curve to the Right with a Radius of 50.0 feet a length of 104.72 feet along land of Donald L. Corbin et ux to a point;



thence turning and running N 78° 06' W 517.62 feet along land of said Donald L. Corbin et ux, land of Robert W. Wilder et ux, land of the aforesaid Charles T. Carter et ux, and land of the aforesaid Albert D. Choiniere et ux to the point of beginning.

Together with the right to drain surface water from the above described street over other land of the grantor in a Southerly direction at a point 170 feet Easterly, measured along the Southerly line of the above described street from the Concrete Bound at the Northwesterly corner of land of the aforementioned Albert D. Choiniere et ux.

Said street is 50 feet wide and laid out over land believed to belong to Charles T. Carter et ux, and Donald L. Corbin et ux.

Said street is to be known as Christine Street.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow a Town way in the Lake Thompson area as shown on plan entitled "Layout of Beech Street, Town of Palmer, December 28, 1960, Prepared by Kenneth C. Sherman, Town Engineer", according to the following description:

Beginning at a point at the Southerly terminus of the 1953 town layout of Beech Street, on the Easterly side of said street and running thence S. 28° 16' W. forty-two and 75/100 (42.75) feet to a point; thence turning and running S. 27° 55' W. three hundred fifty-four and 18/100 (354.18) feet to a point; thence turning and running S. 26° 45' W. five hundred eleven and 97/100 (511.97) feet to a point; thence turning and running Southwesterly, Westerly and Northwesterly in a curve to the right with a radius of two hundred sixteen and 44/100 (216.44) feet a length of two hundred forty-seven and 56/100 (247.56) feet to a point; thence turning and running N. 87° 43' W. two hundred twenty and 45/100 (220.45) feet to a point on the Northeasterly side of Flynt Street; thence turning and running N. 38° 20' W. sixty-five and 87/100 (65.87) feet along the Northeasterly side of Flynt Street and crossing Beech Street to a point on the Northerly side of said Beech Street.

The above description is the Easterly and Southerly location line of said Beech Street. The Westerly and Northerly location line is parallel to and fifty (50) feet distant from the Easterly and Southerly location line. The street is laid out fifty (50) feet in width over land believed to belong to George A. and Doris M. Scott, Margaret L. Brothers, George and Ruth Gladdu, Irene M. and Edgar A. Charland, Andrew Boghosian, the First Presbyterian Church of Springfield, Ella J. Patrie, Irving E. and Helen F. Mitchell, Emilie Dannenfeldt, Stephen J. and Sophie P. Dranka, Gordon H. Christiansen et ux, and land of Lake Thompson Civic Association, Inc. and Louise Peritz.

Said Street is to be known as Beech Street.

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow a Town way in Depot Village as shown on plan entitled "Layout of Emelda Street, Town of Palmer, October 31, 1961, Prepared by Kenneth C. Sherman, Town Engineer", according to the following description:

Beginning at a Concrete Bound on the Southeasterly line of said Geraldine Street, at the Northerly corner of Joseph Donatiello et ux, and running thence N 50° 06' E 13.20 feet along the Southeasterly line of said Geraldine Street to a point; thence turning and running N 1° 47' E 16.95 feet along the Easterly line of said Geraldine Street to a point; thence turning and running S 88° 13' E 78.83 feet along the Southerly line of June Street to a point; thence turning and running Westerly, Southwesterly, Southerly and Southeasterly in a curve to the left with a Radius of 20.0 feet, a length of 45.97 feet, along land of David Demaio et ux, to a point; thence turning and running S 39° 54' E 226.43 feet along land of said Demaio and land of George Delle et ux, to an Iron Pin at remaining land of Palmer Realty and Development Company, Inc., thence turning and running Generally Southwesterly, crossing said Emelda Street to an Iron Pin at the Easterly corner of land of Frank Caldwell et ux; thence turning and running N 39° 54' W 260.0 feet along said land of Caldwell et ux, and land of the aforementioned Joseph Donatiello et ux, to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Said street is 50.0 feet wide and is laid out over land of and believed to belong to Palmer Realty and Development Company, Inc.

Said street is to be known as Emelda Street.

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to alter and relocate a town way known as Shearer Street, in the Depot Village, as shown on plan entitled "Plan of Alteration and Relocation of Shearer Street, Town of Palmer, December 1961, prepared by Kenneth C. Sherman, Town Engineer", according to the following description:

The layout is located on Shearer Street, so called, and is made in two sections, consisting of widening portions of Shearer Street on the Southeasterly side thereof. The first section of the layout begins about fifteen hundred (1500) feet southwest of the junction of Shearer Street and Thorndike Street and extends northeasterly about four hundred fifty (450) feet. The second section of the layout is on the southeasterly side of Shearer Street and the northwesterly side of Thorndike Street at the junction of said streets.

The baselines used for the layout are those of a survey made by Engineers of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works in March, 1960 and are described as follows:

The Shearer Street baseline begins at a point in the existing roadway thereof shown on plan as station 31+91.00 and extends thence North 67° 50' 37" East, one hundred twenty-seven and 58/100 (127.58) feet; thence by a curve to the left of 1600.00 feet radius, five hundred forty-three and 46/100 (543.46) feet; thence North 48° 22' 57" East six hundred thirty-one and 23/100 (631.23) feet; thence by a curve to the right of sixteen hundred and no/100 (1600.00) feet radius three hundred seventy-two and 68/100 (372.68) feet; thence North 61° 43' 42" East five hundred forty-seven and 23/100 (547.23) feet; thence by a curve to the left of two thousand and no /100 (2000.00) feet radius, three hundred and 63/100 (300.63) feet; thence North 53° 06' 57" East, three hundred forty-four and 72/100 (344.72) feet to the point of ending thereof shown on plan as station 60+58.53. The Thorndike Street baseline begins at a point shown on plan as station 54+62.18, said point being identical with station 60+58.53 of the Shearer Street baseline hereinbefore described and extends thence southwesterly by a curve to the left of eight hundred eighty-one and 90/100 (881.90) feet radius, one hundred forty-one and 06/100 (141.06) feet; thence South 22° 23' 57" West one hundred fifty-six and 76/100 (156.76) feet to the point of ending thereof, shown on plan as station 57+60.00.

The location line of the first section of layout begins at a point on the Southeasterly location line of the 1918 County layout on Shearer Street bearing South 41° 37' 03" East and twenty-three and 78/100 (23.78) feet distant from station 45+01.47 of the Shearer Street baseline hereinbefore described and extends thence, leaving said 1918 County location line, South 41° 37' 03" East, one and 22/100 (1.22) feet to a point bearing South 41° 37' 03" East and twenty-five and no/100 (25.00) feet distant from said station 45+01.47; thence Northeasterly by a curve to the right of one thousand five hundred six and 75/100 (1506.75) feet radius, three hundred fifty and 97/100 (350.97) feet to a point bearing South 10° 43' 52" East and twenty-six and 22/100 (26.22) feet distant from station 48+65.95 of said Shearer Street baseline; thence North 61° 43' 42" East seventy-nine and 46/100 (79.46) feet to the point of ending thereof on said 1918 County location line bearing South 28° 16' 18" East and twenty-five and no/100 (25.00) feet distant from station 49+37.51 of said Shearer Street baseline.

The location line of the second section of layout begins at a point on the southeasterly location line of the 1918 County layout on Shearer Street bearing South 33° 11' 48" East and twenty-seven and 61/100 feet distant from station 55+85.10 of the Shearer Street baseline hereinbefore described and extends thence leaving said 1918 County location line North 63° 26' 19" East, one hundred sixty-three and 35/100 (163.35) feet to a point bearing South 66° 47' 19" East and sixty and 78/100 (60.78) feet distant from station 57+13.81 of said Shearer Street baseline; thence

South 67° 36' 03" East, seventy-nine and 12/100 (79.12) feet to the point of ending thereof on the Northwesterly location line of the 1926 County layout on Thorndike Street bearing North 67° 36' 03" West and twenty-four and 93/100 (24.93) feet distant from station 57+60.00 of the Thorndike Street baseline, hereinbefore described together with necessary drainage easement as shown on said plan.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in some one public place in each of the four villages of the Town, known as the Depot Village, Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and by publishing attested copy thereof in at least two issues of the Journal-Register, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the first publication to be not less than seven days before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this third day of January, A.D. 1962.

EDWARD F. PYTKA

LEO ST. AMAND

RAYMOND F. NILES

Selectmen of Palmer

A true copy, attest:

William E. Holt, Constable of Palmer





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## Facts About Palmer

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<b>Settled</b>	1716
<b>Incorporated</b>	1776
<b>Location</b>	About 15 miles east of Springfield, on U. S. Route 20.
<b>Highest elevation</b>	Mt. Pattaquattic, 1080 feet.
<b>Population</b>	10,534 (National Census 1960)
<b>Form of Government</b>	Town Meeting.
<b>Tax Rate</b>	\$67.00 per thousand, plus the following Fire District tax rate; Precinct A, \$4.50, precinct B, \$12.50; precinct C, \$9.00, precinct D, \$8.80.
<b>Number of Dwellings</b>	Approximately 2291
<b>Property Valuation</b>	\$12,209,780.000
<b>Area</b>	Approximately: Land, 20,110.9 acres; water, 457.5 acres; total, 20,568.4 acres; 32.14 sq. miles.
<b>Streets and Highways</b>	About 150 miles.
<b>Public Schools</b>	Three elementary schools at Palmer, one each at Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville, High School at Palmer.
<b>Fire Protection</b>	Fire Stations at Walnut St., Palmer, Main St., Three Rivers and Main St., Bondsville.
<b>Police</b>	Well-established and equipped department under William E. Holt, Chief. Telephone ATlas 3-7461.
<b>Recreational Facilities</b>	Legion Field (athletic), Eager Playground, Burleigh Park, plus playground and recreational equipment at Three Rivers Common, Thorndike Grammar School and Endelson Playground, Bondsville.
<b>Public Library</b>	Central Street, Palmer, with branch libraries at Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville.

# **Governmental Districts and Representatives for the Town of Palmer**

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Third Congressional District  
Seventh Councillor District  
Worcester and Hampden Senatorial District  
First Hampden Representative District

## **United States Senators**

Leverett Saltonstall, Newton  
Edward M. Kennedy, Boston

## **Representative in Congress**

Edward P. Boland, Springfield

## **Councillor**

Michael J. Favulli, Worcester

## **State Senator**

Paul H. Benoit, Southbridge

## **Representatives in General Court**

Raymond H. Beach, Wilbraham  
George T. Smith, East Longmeadow

## **County Commissioners**

Thomas F. Sullivan, Springfield  
Ralph P. Walsh, Longmeadow  
William F. Stapleton, Holyoke

## **District Attorney**

Matthew J. Ryan, Jr., Springfield

**Annual Town Meeting  
February 4, 1963**

## Town Officers - - - 1962

(elective)

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### Town Clerk

JOHN T. BROWN

Term expires 1963

### Town Treasurer, 1 year

FRANCIS J. LYNCH

### Collector of Taxes, 1 year

JOHN T. BROWN

### Selectmen, 1 year

LEO F. ST. AMAND, Chairman

RAYMOND F. NILES

EDWARD F. PYTKA

### Assessors

WILLIAM A. COULTER, Chairman

Term expires 1963

JOSEPH S. GILL

Term expires 1964

ALVIN C. RONDEAU

Term expires 1965

### Board of Public Welfare

STANLEY J. IZYK, Chairman

Term expires 1965

MARTIN E. KAPINOS

Term expires 1963

JOHN K. McKENZIE

Term expires 1964

### Tree Warden, 1 year

WALTER H. CAMBO, JR.

### School Committee

FRANK LACHOWSKI, Chairman

Term expires 1964

STEPHEN J. LEBIDA

Term expires 1963

EDWARD R. PROSPERI

Term expires 1963

LEO J. SANTUCCI

Term expires 1965

HENRY R. TRESPAS

Term expires 1965

**Board of Health**

MAURICE R. LePAGE, D.S.C., Chairman	Term expires 1964
HARRY J. ANTON, M.D.	Term expires 1963
STANLEY P. BERNAT	Term expires 1965

**Cemetery Commissioners**

GEORGE S. GAY, Chairman	Term expires 1965
WILLIAM R. FAULKNER	Term expires 1963
ROBERT C. BRAINERD	Term expires 1964

**License Commissioners, 1 year**

PETER E. PAPPAS, Chairman

CONSTANTINE P. GRALINSKI	ROBERT D. SWAIN
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**Planning Board**

A. ELLIS SULLIVAN, Chairman	Term expires 1966
EDWARD R. LIBERA	Term expires 1963
GEORGE W. DuCOMB	Term expires 1964
NEIL M. McDONALD	Term expires 1964
DANIEL V. FOGARTY, JR.	Term expires 1965
JOSEPH W. DENNIS, JR.	Term expires 1967

**Park Commissioners, 1 year**

JACOB TOSHIKIAN, Chairman

EMMETT F. AHEARN	JOSEPH J. PAPUZENSKI
ROBERT M. LAVIOLETTE	JOSEPH S. WITKOWSKI

## Report of the Board of Selectmen

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The Board organized for the year with Leo F. St. Amand, Chairman; Edward F. Pytka, Vice-Chairman and Raymond F. Niles as Clerk.

During the year the Board made the following appointments: Harry E. Murphy, Civil Defense Director; Harold L. Olson, Sergeant in Police Department; John Noga, Civil Defense Director; Robert B. Bishop, Registrar; Sidney W. Clark as a permanent patrolman, and a fifteen member park study committee.

A special Town Meeting was called by the Board of Selectmen on October 1, 1962. At this meeting it was unanimously voted that the Town accept provisions of Chapter 692 of the Acts of 1962 of the General Court of the Commonwealth. This act provides for State participation in non-Federal costs for Flood Control protection. The Board is pleased to announce that construction of this vital project will begin in 1963. The Town's industries and private properties will receive protection from a \$1,800,000 project of which the Town's portion will be \$275,000.

During the year the Highway Department re-constructed Calkins Road as a Chapter 90 project. The Ludlow Road is scheduled for construction in 1963 with Chapter 90 funds.

The Board has held two joint meetings with the School Committee to fill an existing vacancy in the latter committee. During the two meetings a total of seven ballots was cast and none of the seven candidates received the necessary majority. Results of the ballots indicated conclusively that the voting pattern of the joint committee reflected that this group was at an impasse. As a result this vacancy will be filled at the annual Town Elections.

The five year lease for off street parking facilities on Pleasant Street at a \$2,200 annual rental fee expired during the year. The revenue from this facility was not adequate to justify its continuation on a \$2,200 basis. Since no satisfactory agreement could be made with the lessor, the Town has discontinued rental of these off street parking facilities.

The Board in conjunction with the Town Administration Office Building Committee has filed an application with the Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency for a grant to construct a

Town Administration Building under the terms of the Public Works Acceleration Act. Public Law 345 authorizes this agency to grant to a qualifying community up to fifty percent of the cost of constructing public buildings. In the event the Town is successful in receiving this grant the voters will have the opportunity to accept or reject this proposal at a future Special Town Meeting.

The Board is very appreciative and grateful to all Town Departments, Agencies and Citizens of the community for their cooperation during the year. Through this joint cooperative effort the Town has received maximum value for its tax dollar.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO ST. AMAND

EDWARD F. PYTKA

RAYMOND F. NILES

Board of Selectmen



## *In Memoriam*



FRANK G. ROGERS

Frank G. Rogers died on December 23, 1962. Mr. Rogers was a member of the Board of Registrars of Voters at the time of his death. He served as a Registrar from 1950 through 1962.

He was a former Selectman having first been elected in 1917 and served continually through 1927.

During the years of his public service, he was a faithful and conscientious public servant.

## *In Memoriam*



ALLEN F. DAVIS

Allen F. Davis, 67, one of Palmer's most active civic leaders died suddenly at his home, 75 Buckland Street, on December 28, 1962.

Mr. Davis served the town as Moderator from 1946 to 1962 and was considered an authority on Parliamentary Law.

For several years he held office as Chairman of the Park and Recreation Committee. He was a member of the Finance Committee and at the time of his death was Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Town Offices. He also was very active in various civic and fraternal organizations in the community.

## Town Clerk's Report

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The following dog licenses were issued during the year ending December 31, 1962:

Males	515
Females	113
Spayed Females	306
Kennel	13
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Total	947
Paid Town Treasurer	\$2,113.50

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The following Vital Statistics were received for record for the year ending December 31, 1962:

Number of births	376
Number of marriages	106
Number of deaths	147

JOHN T. BROWN

Town Clerk

## 1962 Town Clerk's Report

### VITAL STATISTICS

The attention of parents and others is called to the following Vital Statistics. It is important that the records should be correct. If any errors or omissions are discovered, the Town Clerk will deem it a favor to have the same reported to him at once, and he will make the corrections in accordance with the law. Parents should also know that a proper return of birth is made as it may be of great importance in after life.

### Births 1962

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
January		
1	David Leigh Bacon	Charles D. and Sandra E.
2	Teresa Ann Antonovitch	Adam L. and Dorothy M.
2	Joyce Elizabeth Auclair	William J. and Gertrude E.
2	Robert Paul Wawro, Jr.	Robert P. and Alice M.
3	Kenneth David Waskiewicz	Kenneth V. and Joyce-Ann I.
4	Patricia Ann DeBoise	Richard J. and Hattie E.
4	Claudia Ann Griswold	Howard R. and Mildred A.
4	Theresa Ann Holda	Chester S. and Alice F.
5	Cynthia Ann Zerdecki	Edward J. and Stella H.
6	Richard Jensen	Walter T. and Stephanie J.
7	Valerie Jean Baer	Richard I. and Dorothy P.
8	Lester David Moore	James E. and Marjorie B.
8	Kevin Daniel Murphy	Ralph C. and Georgia A.
8	Kelly Brian Murphy	Ralph C. and Georgia A.
8	Alan James Thompson	James A. and Lorraine C.
9	Brenda Lee Foisy	Robert H. and Lois J.
9	Carol Elizabeth Watson	Richard M. and Edna A.
14	Chris Allison Demick	Deane A. and Linda L.
16	Ronald Ralph Martel	Roger M. and Doris A.
17	Elizabeth Ann Camyre	Paul F. and Elizabeth C.
17	Robin Lynn North	Arthur C. Jr. and Deborah L.
20	Richard Felix Edwards, Jr.	Richard F. and Joan B.
21	Neil Robert Kibbe, Jr.	Neil R. and Janet N.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
22	Steven Robert Harris	Edward D. and Joan V.
22	William Joseph Poulin, Jr.	William J. and Grace M.
23	Beth Rose Palmere	Albert P. and Edith M.
26	James Stephen Bigos	Donald K. and Sigried D.
26	Rebecca Ann Sterling	Frank H. and Virginia L.
29	Mary Ellen Gancarz	John J. and Emily
29	Paul Kszepka	Joseph A. and Frances H.
29	Stephen Michael Tripp	Arthur D. Jr. and Joan M.
30	Lorraine Ann Perrot	Stephen J. and Betty A.
31	Lynnette Marie Pelletier	Russell R. and Kathleen J.
31	Kathleen Skowyra	Stanley D. and Gloria M.
February		
1	Barry Steven Caldwell	George E. and Dorothy G.
1	Janine Anne Charbonneau	John E. and Claire B.
2	Carole Yvonne Gallant	J. Alexander B. and Joannette
3	James Howard Bedson, Jr.	James H. and Leah A.
3	Christine Elaine Partelo	William E. and Theresa L.
4	Laurie Lee Murray	Herbert M. and Donna L.
4	Laurie Ann Plumley	Phillip D. and Lillian R.
5	Ellen Patricia Bernat	William J. and Patricia A.
6	Jacklyn Joyce High	Lester Jr. and Marie A.
6	Susan Marie Kerigan	Vincent P. and Barbara A.
7	Michelle Marie Corbin	Donald L. and Mary C.
7	Michael Robert Ertel	Robert E. and Joan M.
8	Charles Edmund Bates, Jr.	Charles E. and Genevieve A.
9	Richard Mark Surprenant	Raymond J. and Dorothy A.
10	Peter Anthony Szlachetka	Edward A. and Eleanor J.
10	Stephen Louis Watson	Douglas H. and Cecile M.
11	Eric Philip Clough	Philip A. and Diane M.
12	Sandra Lee Cambo	David A. and Ann M.
13	Suzanne Marie Santucci	Joseph C. and Jeanne M.
14	Paula May Harris	Roger B. and Caroline C.
14	Brian Thomas Hatch	Richard A. and Carol E.
20	Wendy Ann Brown	Thomas A. and Calma J.
20	David Stanley Romaniak	Walter J. and Mary W.
21	Sharon Ann Cantin	Donald J. and Stacia A.
21	Sheri Bernice Manzi	Ciro J. Jr. and Serine R.
23	Sherry Ann Provost	Leo E. and Ann T.
24	Russell Joseph Lamb	Robert J. Sr. and Evelyn M.
24	Diane Lynn Perry	George W. and Diane B.
25	Scott Smith	Harold F. and Marjorie A.
26	Steven Earl Babineau	Norman E. and Marjorie A.
26	Michelle Ann Ste. Marie	Robert A. and Sondra E.
March		
2	Gayle Allison Davey	Robert H. and Shirley M.



DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
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2	Sandra Skaza	Stanley A. Sr. and Mildred R.
4	Joseph Anthony Bates, Jr.	Joseph A. and Carol A.
4	Richard Edward Gauthier	George E. and Hazel L.
5	Anne Camille Koss	Edward J. and Apollonia M.
5	Karen Ann Koziol	Theodore A. and Stella M.
6	Maureen Patricia Spellicy	Theodore J. and Elizabeth F.
6	Sally Beth Stanton	Richard H. and Lorraine R.
8	Laurie Ann Madelle	Armand T. and Betty J.
9	Laurie Jean Wachta	Stanley J. and Shirley J.
10	Lisa Ann Wilga	Stanley T. and Lorraine E.
12	Morgan Brewster Hodskins, III	Morgan B. Jr. and Evelyn E.
13	Patrick Edward McDonald	Charles H. B. and Helen M.
14	Linda Marie Immel	Larry W. and Edwina B.
14	Patricia Nancy Nadolski	Thaddeus J. and Dorothy C.
15	Pamela Lynn Bliss	David M. and Ann E.
15	Raymond Alfred Pierce, Jr.	Raymond A. and Jeannine I.
16	Jeffrey Ryan Naglack	John S. and Jean E.
17	John Joseph Iwanicki	Richard J. and Marcia A.
17	Susan Marie Lynch	James E. and Joan M.
17	Maureen Catherine Supka	Peter S. Jr. and Mary C.
18	Pamela Jean Garrow	Lawrence W. and Betty G.
22	David Sean Roche	David C. and Susan M.
23	Joan Ann Callan	John J. and Joan A.
24	Frank Walter Hull	Walter J. and Phyllis A.
24	Cindy Helene Johnson	Stewart E. and Arlene M.
24	Steven Romanski	Francis J. and Shirley M.
26	Denise Anne Meacham	George W. and Amy M.
26	Robert Anthony Merwin	Robert W. and Elizabeth A.
26	Lynn Catherine Robak	Edward S. and Emily J. C.
27	Albert Joseph Berthiaume, III	Albert J. Jr. and Iris L.
29	Michael John Roche	Eugene M. and Geraldine K.
30	John Guy Robert	John G. and Patricia A.
31	Laurie Ann Case	Robert E. and Phyllis A.
31	Douglas Scott Senecal	Robert M. and Marjorie R.
31	Donna Marie Wawro	Richard M. and Barbara E.
31	Deborah Anne Welsh	Paul C. and Catherine L.

## April

1	Mark Gilbert Pfeffer	Gilbert J. and Marguerite H.
2	Angela Lee Iwasinski	Joseph F. and Marion D.
2	Scott David Richardson	Carl A. and Joan F.
5	Donna Edna Bergeron	Wendell L. and Jeanette E.
5	David William Carlson	Kenneth J. and Jacqueline A.
6	Deborah Jean Crafts	Edward J. Jr. and Gail M.
7	Dean Edward Butler	Bruce J. and Laura M.
7	Francis Michael Kology	Joseph M. and Marie A.
8	Amanda Marie Krzynovek	Peter J. and Janet M.



DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
8	Thomas William Moran	William F. and Shirley J.
12	Diane Dusseault	Louis G. and Julia A.
12	Debra Jean Schofield	Norman F. and Lillian G.
13	Karen Anne Ryan	Donald J. and Patricia P.
14	Daniel Michael George	Stephen F. and Arlene A.
15	Gregg Thomas Benoit	Francis F. and Marlene J.
17	James Michael Pellissier	Bernard E. and Muriel G.
17	Douglas David Raymond	Winfred W. and Helen M.
18	Heather Mary Plumley	Donald A. and Mary H. A.
19	John Paul Bouchard	Clyde W. and Pamela S.
19	Christopher Louis Boudreau	Donald E. and Barbara J.
19	Cheryl Lynne King	Leroy C. and Blanche M.
20	Barbara Jean Gilman	Edward F. and Irene
20	Kimberly Ann Traver	Jay E. and Carolyn J.
21	James Lionel Picard	Jean L. and Lorraine
22	Brett Henry Bishop	Glendon D. and Henriette
25	Kimberlee Ann Corey	Frederick and Helen
25	Jacqueline Marie Coulombe	Arthur L. and Simone J.
25	Gerald Kenneth Marlow	Paul P. and Mary K.
25	Corinne May White	John R. and Lois E.
27	Troy Gerald Dorval	Gerald G. and Patricia A.
27	David John Ball	Jackie H. and Mary C.
27	Cynthia Jean Skowyra	Joseph P. Jr. and Jean C.
29	Tanzy Lee Artruc	Eugene A. and Mary F.
29	Denise Ellen Marier	Robert L. and Marjorie M.
29	Diane Louise Taylor	Raymond and Lois M.

## May

1	Larry Anthony Norton	Harold E. and Wanda H.
1	Jeffrey Keith Walker	Charles L. Jr. and Betty J.
3	Lori Ann Plescia	Eugene B. and Carol M.
3	Ty Lawrence Wilder	Brian E. and Martha A.
5	John Nietupski	Frank A. Jr. and Barbara A.
5	Mark Edward Portier	Ralph E. and Geneva M.
5	Pamela Ann Savitt	David F. and Nancy L.
6	Jacqueline Marie Cadieux	William E. and Barbara A.
6	Kenneth Francis Quinn	Francis F. and Muriel M.
9	Carolyn Emilia Sousa	Armando D. and Theresa D.
11	Denise Louise DeLaBruere	Roger L. and Rita D.
11	Kathryn Eunice Mercier	Sidney R. and Eunice L.
11	John Fenton Russell, Jr.	John F. and Mary J.
12	Wendy Louise Gregoire	Robert A. and Carol A.
13	Daniel Korzeniowski	William C. and Emily P.
13	Frederick Edward Wallace	Frederick E. and Virginia A.
15	Corinne Dianne Dupuis	Robert S. and Dianne C.
15	Eric Hathaway Madison	Charles W. and Constance M.
16	Cheryl Ann Carey	Frank W. 3rd. and Beryle A.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
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18	Ellen Elizabeth Rollet	Richard W. and Laura A.
21	Laura Marie Boudreau	Joseph N. and Florence Y.
21	Ann Elizabeth Lamery	Robert E. and Gertrude M.
22	Marc Thomas Andrae	Thomas A. and Erma L.
22	AnnMarie Ungewitter	Robert H. and Nancy A.
24	Sidney Jeanne Duda	Raymond E. and Charlotte C.
25	Kimberly May Cole	Robert Jr. and Marilyn J.
28	April Anne Koury	George J. and June S.
29	Allen Jay Kimbell, III	Allen J. Jr. and Janice L.
29	Lauri Ann Landry	Roland A. and Bethany A.
29	Debra Ann Powloka	John J. and Priscilla M.
29	Constance Joan Wojtowicz	Joseph J. and Frances W.
30	Mary Ann Charette	Normand R. and Janet B.
30	Brian Robert Johnson	Richard E. and June A.
30	Scott Francis Johnson	Richard E. and June A.
31	Charlene Marie Roy	Raymond J. B. and Jean F.

## June

1	Denise Marie Slowik	Stanley P. and Theresa A.
2	Jacqueline Baldina	Jack H. and Florence V.
6	Stephen Firth Minkley	Herman R. and Geraldine M.
9	Georgia May Letter	George F. and Faith L.
10	Mark Scott LaMountain	Armand G. and Barbara A.
12	Charlene Anne Mansfield	Charles A. and Carol A.
12	Donald Charles Mansfield	Charles A. and Carol A.
12	Karen Mae Vance	Raymond R. and Cynthia M.
14	Brenda Lee Nichols	John A. and Yvonne M.
15	Edward Alvar Milde	Edward A. and Joan M.
16	Lisa Jayne Gibouleau	Paul J. and Janet P.
16	Darren Edward Norton	Francis E. and Patricia D.
20	Thomas Richard Delisle	Armand L. and Maureen B.
20	Randal Steven Hale	Randal and Patricia M.
23	Barry John Jurezyk	William J. and Heather L.
24	Laurie Ann Wehr	James A. and Carol A.
25	Raymond Kelsey Moquin	Richard A. and Claudia A.
25	George Arthur Smith, Jr.	George A. and Marilyn F.
26	Deborah Ann Keith	Clarence H. and Barbara L.
28	Charles Michael Palmere	Guy J. and Pauline M.
29	Andrew Steven Bourque	Ronald R. and Judith A.
29	Jean Elizabeth Meehan	Edgar B. and Mary C.
30	Jonathan Alexander Marcinkiewicz	Alexander W. and Shirley B.

## July

1	James Francis Graham	Hugh D. and Phyllis J.
3	Janet Lynne Middlemast	Elmer L. and Eleanor L.
3	Valerie Ann Sears	James H. and Cynthia M.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
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4	Robin Lynne Ellershaw	Lawrence E. and Barbara Jean
4	Edward Frank Kargol	Edward F. and Renate E.
4	Leslie Ann Keller	Armand L. and Suzanne E.
5	Lisa Ann Coache	Frederic D. and Jean L.
7	Kevin Robert Malsbury	Charles R. and Beverly M.
8	Pamela Marcella Lynch	Jack W. and Joyce M.
9	Stephen Timothy Mushenko	Stephen M. and Sally E.
9	Lawrence Joseph Ochs, Jr.	Lawrence J. Sr. and Carol A.
10	Randy Paul Pascale	Roger T. and Marjorie A.
11	James Robert Merceri	Andrew J. and Virginia E.
11	Jane Elizabeth Tyksienki	John S. and Emma R.
13	Shawn Michael Haley	Richard J. and Mary C.
14	Teresa Ann Cecile Nadeau	Joseph P. and Teresa C.
15	Kevin Rene Kumpulanian	Edward W. and Jewel L.
16	Michael Anthony Berthiaume	Henry and Marie
17	Sharon Joan Mastalerz	Stanley R. and Jeannette L.
18	William James Brown	Clarence D. Jr. and Nancy P.
18	Diane Marie Kobis	Joseph P. and Corrine E.
19	Edward Joseph Bubon	Charles S. and Adele A.
19	Darlene Marie Kusek	Louis J. and Judith B.
19	Pauline Ann Labato	Frank A. and Dolores B.
19	Mary Ruth Siegel	Thomas and Gladys L.
20	Charlene Anne Kozlik	Lawrence A. and Marion E.
20	Daniel Charles Lemaitre	Charles E. and Aline A.
21	David Eugene Forster	Alfred and Minnie F.
21	Jamie Lee Noble	James A. and Linda F.
22	Rory Lee Bacon	Erwin R. and Jacqueline M.
22	Barbara Ann Leab	William H. and Joanne P.
23	Jacquelyn Leigh Collins	Thomas J. and Julia S.
23	Colleen Ann Gula	Stanley J. and Eileen C.
23	Deborah Ann Johnson	Robert F. and Ruth E.
24	Lisa Marie Monat	Noe H. and Lorraine E.
26	Johnathon Luke Kmiecik	Stephen S. Jr. and Alice E.
27	Karen Mary Garabedian	Mitchell and Ida
28	Ellen Theresa Bowler	Michael P. and Shirley J.
28	Kenneth Warren Gilman, Jr.	Kenneth W. and Myrna P.
28	Donna Lynn Lussier	Donald A. and Rachel F.
28	Louis Zglobicki	Louis and Josephine M.
29	Michael Arthur Wawrzonek	Joseph B. and Estelle R.
30	Gerald Henry Randall, Jr.	Gerald H. Sr. and Emily M.

## August

1	Cheryl Anne Pierce	Donald L. and Joan E.
3	Christopher James Eddy	Raymond E. and Elizabeth M.
4	Lorri Ann Rivers	Lionel R. and Janina
4	Brian Stuart Watson	Robert L. and Shirley E.
4	Lori Ann White	Dennis P. and Donna F.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
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5	Craig Stephen Nicoll	William W. Jr. and Margaret A.
5	Lisa Oliveira	Anthony and Bernice M.
6	Michelle Ann Boulette	Russell E. and Carol D.
8	Scott Douglas Clark	Kenneth S. and Pearl L.
9	Mildred Elizabeth Holmes	Robert M. and Carol A.
9	Brenda Lee Modugno	Charles A. and Jacqueline
9	Joseph Sawicki	Stephen J. and Mary C.
11	Jerome Dominic Lord	Henry A. and Julia A.
12	Tammy Jeanne Belisle	Raymond J. and Constance L.
13	Jeffrey David Cooke	William R. and Elizabeth J.
13	Kenneth Glenn Cusson	Carl L. and Shirley A.
15	Cindy Lou Sheldon	Robert and Ruth
16	Sandra Maria Pereira	Antonio and Doris A.
16	Franc's Edward Davis	Guy F. and Mary R.
17	Lisa Ann Golden	Michael R. and Natividad A.
18	Gail Marie Boudriault	Edward E. and Florence D.
19	Kevin John Sullivan	John R. and Janet M.
20	Michael John Fusco	John E. and Barbara A.
20	Denise Ann Keegan	Donald K. and Dolores A.
22	Michael Stanley Skowronek	Stanley B. and Patricia A.
23	Thomas Francis Spellman	Thomas F. and Mary G.
24	David Carl Outhuse	Arthur T. and Ruth E.
25	Tammy Robin Ells	Gary R. and Georgiana
26	Terry Mae Snyder	Frederick J. and Carol A.
27	Jo-Ann Darlene Fairbrother	Clarence R. and Gloria D.
27	Michael Robert Laviolette	Robert M. and Joyce C.
29	Bonnie Ellen Hastings	Benjamin S. and Mary C.
29	Gary Paul Leacock	John T. and Stephanie J.
31	Jeffrey Paul Lamb	Roger P. and Marilyn L.

## September

1	Karyn Ann Cavanaugh	Garrett and Nancy Ann
2	David Michael Hayes	Patrick M. and Marion E.
5	Betsy Jean Smith	Charles E. and Joyce E.
6	Geraldine Lisa Picciotti	Nicholas G. and Barbara A.
8	Joseph Allen Hogan	William J. and Judith A.
8	William Joseph LaBossiere	Philip R. and Mary A.
9	Alan Michael Billings	Edward C. and Pauline E.
9	Karlyn Kay Pekala	Carl A. and Lillian E.
9	Lisa Jane Przedpelski	Raymond E. and Jane C.
9	Donna Louise Schabowski	Anthony and Grace A.
11	Shelly Marie Perry	John B. and Marion E.
12	Brett Francis Minney	David J. and Dorothy I.
13	Richard Ralph Weldon	Ralph S. Jr. and Elizabeth J.
15	Jane Ann Charbonneau	Richard and Shirley
15	Melanie Avlin Stephenson	J. Daniel and Marion
19	Sara Lynn Wentworth	David F. and Mary E.



DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
21	Kenneth Ashley Burnham	Ashley R. and Blanche P.
22	Thomas Chester Pikul	Chester W. and Julia P.
22	Keith Roy Shorette	John D. Sr. and Dona L.
23	Lauren Patricia Cardone	Phillip J. and Cecelie L.
23	David Brain Hebert	Arthur A. and Irene M.
23	Donald Jensen Lemon	William F. Sr. and Dorothy A.
24	Cynthia Sue Bacon	Harold F. and Jane F.
24	Denise Marie Carrigan	Jerome R. Sr. and Joyce M.
25	Julie Ann Gressly	Donald A. and Joan E.
26	Tammy Ann Orluk	Bronislaw T. and Agnes A.
27	Brian David Jalbert	David R. and Marilyn E.
28	Jeffrey Alan Henley	Richard and Ruth A.
28	Lynda Marie North	George H. and Cathleen M.
29	Christine Marie Bovat	Ralph L. and Joyce M.
29	Thomas Anthony Sheremeta	Walter H. and Carolyn A.
30	Jill Robin Condon	Robert J. and Janet L.

## October

2	Sean Michael Landers	Patrick F. Jr. and Diana V.
3	Lisa Mary Plante	Richard L. and Alice M.
4	Constance Jean Lizak	Chester C. and Rita M.
4	Michael John Murphy	Daniel W. and Claire L.
4	Alison Marie Thibault	J. Paul and Sarah M.
5	Earl Anthony Martin	Earl A. and Theresa A.
5	Michael David Sherman	Kenneth C. and Irene C.
7	Victoria May Coto	Robert L. and Sylvia L.
8	Carol Ann Butler	John R. and Sophie A.
9	Dianne Pamela Whitney	Milton A. and Lorraine T.
12	Penny Marie Brantley	Claude C. and Barbara A.
12	Marcia Ann Nicholas	George and Cecelia A.
14	Karin Elizabeth Poirier	Roland F. Jr. and Carolyn A.
14	Michael Joseph Domnarski	Joseph T. and Clara J.
17	Linda Carol Trombly	Gerald E. and Carol R.
18	Dayle Sue Philibotte	Joseph D. and Betty L.
19	Alan David Brown	Albert W. and Constance M.
19	Beverly Ann Lemon	Elwyn W. and Doris E.
20	Raymond Daniel Stebenne	Theodore and Alice
22	Scott Alan Anderson	Martin and Mildred R.
22	Neil Anderson Dorval	Carl V. and Mary Lou J.
22	Armand Lucien Forcier, Jr.	Armand L. and Doris A.
22	Dana Joseph Bryant	J. B. and Cynthia J.
24	Jane Marie Comeau	Hector D. Jr. and Madeline C.
24	Mark Anthony Dulude	Richard V. and Blanche A.
24	James Alan McGann	Charles L. and Jean A.
24	Mark William Murphy	William P. and Helen P. A.
26	Catherine Mae Jacobs	Joseph E. and Christina M.
26	Carleen Marie Santos	George M. and Jeannette M.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
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29	Robert Edmund Grammo, Jr.	Robert E. and Arline M.
31	Leslie Jean Pierce	Bruce R. and Gloria A.

## November

1	Bruce Raymond Cadieux	Leon C. and Shirley M.
2	Danny Richard Bellefleur	Trefflee and Louiselle
2	Bernice Sarah Burgess	David W. and Roberta H.
2	Abigail Priscilla Singleton	Robert R. and Mary
3	Mary Beth Janosz	John E. Jr. and Regina I.
3	Kathryn Lee MacDougall	Joseph M. and Marilyn
4	Mary Kate Ammann	John J. and Patricia E.
4	Thomas James Cantwell	Richard F. and Leona S.
4	Thomas McKinley Clason, Jr.	Thomas M. and Maureen M.
11	David Paul Riel	Alfred J. and Joan C.
11	Deborah Ann Walsh	David G. and Nancy M.
12	Curtis Robert Bousquet	Robert L. and Barbara A.
15	Robert Warren Laviolette	Robert M. and Elizabeth H.
17	Walter Gerard Nowak	Thaddeus W. and Gloria C.
18	Alice Lorraine Kelly	George E. and Lorraine E.
21	Dean Edward Artruc	Ernest E. and Imogene R.
22	Thomas William McKee	Thomas and Patricia J.
23	Julie Ann Heine	Alan E. and Eleanor T.
26	Michael Robert Benedetti	Robert and Barbara I.
29	Katrina Ann Geslock	Stanley J. and Christine V.
30	Thomas David Heroux	Armand D. and Marion Y.

## December

1	Charles Michael Laamanen	William W. and Alice E.
5	Alan Michael O'Connor	John C. and Gertrude J.
6	Todd Elton Jenkins	Howard E. Jr. and Norma L.
6	William Andrew Ridz	Stanley and Florence M.
7	Sheila Joyce Richardson	Arthur M. and Clara L.
8	James Martin McKee	Robert and Anita L.
9	Bruce Allen Garceau	Henry J. and Judith M.
9	Walter Joseph Zarenko	Joseph T. and Adella V.
10	James Francis Rodovich	Francis J. and Virginia L.
13	David Brian Pietrowski	Joseph P. and Lucille
14	Pamela Ann Kozikowski	Edward A. and Alice M.
15	Richard Joseph Bernard, Jr.	Richard J. and Donna M.
17	Valerie Jean Hoag	Robert S. and Patricia E.
17	Richard LeRoy Lamb	Raymond L. and Carol R.
17	Tim Lester Woodward	Paul and Celia
28	John Edward Dernoga	Edward P. and Jane A.
30	Eric Melvin Gilbert	Earl M. and Marilyn P.



## Marriages 1962

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### January

6 Carl V. Dorval	Palmer	MaryLou J. Kenyon	Palmer
6 Michael L. Piechota, Jr.	Palmer	Joann C. Stockmal	Palmer
12 David L. Obrzut	Wilbraham	June E. Mack	Palmer
15 Lewis S. Flower	Palmer	Mildred C. Haverly	Wales
20 Thomas E. Gilman, Jr.	Palmer	Donna L. Constantino	Monson
27 David L. Milner	Springfield	Beverly Wallace	Palmer
28 Thomas C. Chase	Palmer	Ruth E. Wing	Farmington, Me.
28 John A. Mailman	Palmer	Patricia L. Hunt	Grand Blanc, Mich.

### February

10 Harold C. Carter	Palmer	Alberta M. Marusinski	Palmer
17 Jean L. Charbonneau	Palmer	June D. Rush	Belchertown
17 George C. Kibbe	Monson	Shirley A. Stred	Palmer
17 Edward J. Nesbitt	Springfield	Cheryl L. Parady	Palmer
24 Raymond E. Breton	Ware	Barbara S. Chelbus	Palmer

### March

9 Loron J. Chappel	Monson	Diana J. Beile	Palmer
16 Wilfred M. Bennett	Palmer	Nancy T. Chapin	Palmer
17 Henry G. Gunn	Palmer	Eva A. Burns	Springfield
13 Michael E. Goldberg	Hartford, Conn.	Jessie A. King	Glastonbury, Conn.

### April

28 Norman J. Gebo	Palmer	Sylvia A. Ford	New Bloomfield, Pa.
28 Paul D. Santucci	Palmer	Anna May Mansfield	Palmer
28 Stanley B. Skowronek	Palmer	Patricia A. Dobek	Wilbraham

### May

5 Thomas E. Poulin	Monson	Marion E. Roberts	Palmer
11 Alan E. Heine	Palmer	Eleanor T. Orszak	Chicopee
12 Joseph M. Cavanaugh	Palmer	Carol A. Guzik	Palmer

DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
12	Leo G. Garceau	Palmer		
12	Richard J. Pecenak	Ware	Marjorie A. Tassinari	Monson
15	Philip M. Harrison		Rosemarie A. Fountain	Palmer
		Gallipolis, Ohio	Andria J. Naglack	Palmer
19	Joseph L. Fortier	Palmer		
19	Ernest G. Hiersche, III		Rose Skorupski	Palmer
		Ludlow	Judith L. Nadolny	Palmer
22	Albin C. Slesinski			
		Northampton	Mabel C. Brown	Palmer

## June

1	Edmund R. Bannon	Palmer	Judith A. Brown	Palmer
2	Richard L. Harris	Hampden	Doreen E. Bates	Palmer
2	George A. Ridz	Palmer	Vija L. Janson	Monson
9	John F. Doyle, Jr.	Palmer	Carol A. Zabik	Palmer
9	Michael S. Lysik		Janet M. Keyes	Palmer
		Belchertown		
9	Richard J. Szaban	Palmer	Marilyn C. Martowski	Palmer
16	Donald D. Ingraham	Monson	Connie M. Crawford	Palmer
16	Edward P. Renaud	Monson	Carol M. Murray	Palmer
16	John E. Tweedie	Ware	Sharon E. Dorval	Palmer
22	Roger M. Martel	Palmer	Doris A. McCann	Palmer
23	Daniel J. Gunther	Ware	Ruth E. Ryant	Palmer
23	Edward M. Jusko		Patricia A. Santos	Palmer
		Belchertown		
23	Robert E. Pieciak	Chicopee	Theresa A. Kulig	Palmer
23	John R. Sullivan	Palmer	Janice K. Mosher	Ware
24	Frank L. Sutherland		Annie Elizabeth Sutcliffe	
		London, Ontario, Canada		West Brookfield
30	Leo G. Bressette		Dolores M. Sheppard	Palmer
		West Springfield		
30	Frederick I. Pinney, Jr.		Janice A. Orszulak	Ware
		Palmer		
30	Earl F. Quinn	Ware	Ruth Dunn	Palmer
30	Walter E. Rutkowski		Joan T. Hudyma	
		Palmer		New London, Conn.
30	Donald C. Sawyer		Judith E. Tyler	Palmer
		Haslett, Mich.		
30	Patrick H. Turley	Palmer	Annabelle M. Hunt	
				Providence, R.I.

## July

4	Alphonse E. Murray, Jr.		Teresa B. Lincoln	Palmer
		Palmer		
7	Thomas L. Godek	Chicopee	Sara A. Woods	Monson
7	William C. Thomas	Palmer	Evelyn M. Pearson	Palmer

DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
14	Thomas J. Duggan, Jr.	Maynard	Simonne M. LeBlanc	Palmer
18	Raymond J. Doyle, Jr.	Palmer	Kathy L. Lenois	Monson
21	John B. Bernat	Palmer	Maureen Daly	Belchertown
21	Charles ViVenzio	Springfield	Ethel I. Thomas	Palmer
28	Henry V. Rivers	Spencer	Marilyn L. Strong	Palmer
29	Robert E. Wallace, Jr.	Palmer	Carolyn A. Brown	Springfield
31	Richard E. Bradley	Palmer	Irene J. Anderson	Ware
August				
11	Kenneth R. Kelly	Palmer	Barbara A. Leggitt	Palmer
18	Joseph F. Halgas	Ludlow	Elizabeth A. Sowa	Palmer
18	Thomas E. Styspeck	Palmer	Susan Thompson	Palmer
18	Richard G. Trembley	Wilbraham	Judith A. Clough	Palmer
23	John J. Bernat	Palmer	Jacqueline B. Christian	Springfield
25	Charles F. Abbate	Palmer	Jane C. Dubiel	Chicopee
25	David E. Mackintosh	Palmer	Frances L. Sabourin	Palmer
25	John R. Riddle	Wilbraham	Jeannette M. Robinson	Palmer
25	John M. Simpson	Palmer	Patricia A. Baltazar	Ludlow
September				
1	Felix Banas, Jr.	Palmer	Mary-Jane Riggie	Ware
1	Thomas D'Agostino	Springfield	Carol A. Golonka	Palmer
1	Frederic L. Walker	Monson	Gertrude C. Moon	Palmer
1	Carlyle R. Warren	Palmer	Patricia Mazza	Agawam
8	Daniel A. Hull	Palmer	Judith A. Meyrick	Brimfield
18	Hugh E. Pattison	Palmer	Katherine M. Mitcheltree	Palmer
22	Edward W. Rutkowski	Palmer	Frances A. Miceli	Palmer
22	Stephen J. Szaban, Jr.	Palmer	Linda M. Gullmes	Palmer
27	Joseph D. Karosi	West Ashford, Conn.	Rose Marie Whipple	West Willington, Conn.
27	William H. Reep	Springfield	Sandra L. Murphy	Palmer
29	Robert S. Turek	Ware	Cynthia A. Matera	Palmer
October				
6	Edward S. Dragon	Palmer	Ida C. Shorette	Monson

DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
6	Richard E. Sepiol	Wilbraham	Noreen M. Kurtyka	Palmer
6	Rodney S. Smith	Palmer	Sally C. Mayberry	Monson
13	Paul C. Kissman	Manchester, Conn.	Claire F. LaForest	Palmer
13	Joseph J. Nietupski, Jr.	Palmer	Priscilla H. Mayers	Warren
20	Glenn C. Dane	Wilbraham	Ola M. Graves	Palmer
20	Thomas M. Lata	Springfield	Wanda M. Godek	Palmer
20	Leonard J. Noble	Palmer	Roselyn H. Gurski	Palmer
27	Edward Anderson	Palmer	Theresa Marchand	Springfield
27	Joseph R. Martowski	Palmer	Linda E. Walker	Palmer
27	Rodney N. Carlson	North Brookfield	Marilyn B. MacKenzie	North Brookfield
November				
10	Edward W. Dane	Wilbraham	Beverly A. Baker	Palmer
10	Francis W. Moore	Gilbertville	Stephanie Mielowski	Ware
10	Albert A. Silva	Dedham	Barbara J. Christiansen	Palmer
10	Paul S. Zawalick	Northampton	Joan R. Orszulak	Palmer
17	Raymond M. Clark	Palmer	Carole E. Shunaman	Palmer
17	James R. Thresher	Palmer	Barbara G. Hunter	Wilbraham
22	Chester L. Hopkins, Jr.	Palmer	Madeline P. Yelle	Palmer
22	Gus K. Pappas	Palmer	Donna R. Robinson	Palmer
22	Robert E. Rivers	Agawam	Ruth A. Charland	Palmer
22	John A. Swartz	Amherst	Joan H. Warakowski	Palmer
22	Frederick J. Tenczar	Palmer	Isabelle F. Smola	Ludlow
December				
1	John E. Gola	Monson	Edna R. Robak	Palmer
8	Milton L. Hitchcock	East Brookfield	Ann M. Anderson	Palmer
8	Edward Pascale	Monson	Kathleen L. Cozzens	Palmer
15	E. Joseph Quaglini	Monson	Nancy J. Taylor	Monson
31	Leo A. Giroux	Palmer	Viola M. Reynolds	Ludlow

## Deaths 1962

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DATE	NAME	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
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### January

4	John Lafond, Sr.	77	—	—
6	Clifford Paul Trembley	55	11	21
11	Mary Kusek	71	—	—
12	Katherine Midura	75	—	—
12	Florence May Parke	75	—	3
14	William J. Bouchie	55	6	20
14	Henry Durig	66	6	28
20	Gullik C. Gulliksen	61	—	—
20	Joseph Kulas	80	—	—
29	Michael R. Sullivan	83	—	—

### February

3	John J. Nikodem	46	1	12
6	John E. Kearns	71	6	15
7	Joseph Broske	69	—	—
9	John J. O'Brien	60	10	29
13	George Bouno	56	4	16
16	Elizabeth E. Monahan	73	—	—
21	John A. Hearn	79	1	6
28	Josephine Walas	84	—	—

### March

6	Edward A. Rusek	60	1	6
7	Oscar Halvorsen	67	3	11
7	Grace Wheeler	75	11	24
9	Hormidas Molleur	54	8	9
13	George S. Kapsia	73	11	6
14	Francis E. St.George	44	1	6
15	Arthur E. Salsbury, Sr.	70	8	—
17	Gertrude M. Jarvis	81	1	—
20	Mary Misiaszek	41	1	9
23	James F. Sullivan	61	—	22
24	Alice E. Carpenter	92	4	17
28	Emily G. Moon	63	4	27
29	Jeffery Scott Roberts	1	9	7
30	Joseph Fabian	84	—	—

DATE	NAME	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
<b>April</b>				
5	Ralph E. Ryan	68	2	24
6	Catherine Dockham	71	5	25
7	Rosa M. Demers	60	7	19
7	Margaret Dwyer	89	8	1
9	Leonard S. Farr	74	8	12
13	De'lus J. Roberts	86	—	—
15	Michael P Majka	70	—	—
18	Samuel B. Daniels	84	3	17
18	Katherine Fafara	69	—	—
18	Mary Lynch	76	11	18
19	Arnold L. Perron	50	10	6
19	Alvin H. Stanton	85	4	5
21	Mary Giza	70	—	—
21	Louise Mann	70	8	24
24	Wiktorya Zbylot	85	—	—
25	Kimberlee A. Corey	—	—	50 min.
25	Anna Yandow	68	6	11
29	Andrew Szczyg'el	82	—	—
<b>May</b>				
1	Annie Bonner	89	—	—
5	Chester A. Comee, Sr.	64	4	22
5	Daniel M. Keyes, Sr.	67	—	—
5	Nelson A. St. John	69	—	—
8	August Marien	80	—	21
17	Charles Earl Cheney	64	—	15
23	Jeanette Koss	39	3	7
23	Miriam Talmadge	59	3	26
27	Mabel Whitaker	85	3	3
29	Mildred T. Loftus	69	1	29
31	Katherine Swiatlowski	74	—	—
<b>June</b>				
5	Janet G. M. Dear	80	6	20
5	Malvina Langelier	90	4	8
6	Agnes Hicks	71	4	—
8	Nellie Misiaszek	48	—	3
8	Malvilina Morin	56	11	25
8	Honorata Smola	75	—	—
11	Bernadette I. Belanger	70	7	1
11	Bernice J. Potter	28	1	13
11	Martin Zajac	69	—	—
12	Anthony Couture	84	—	29
12	Chris K. Pappas	66	—	—
13	Donald C. Mansfield	—	—	16 hrs.
17	Grace E. Brainerd	43	4	16
30	Mabel M. Stearns	90	1	19



DATE	NAME	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
July				
1	Karol Grohowski	72	3	7
4	Emilia Pawlowski	67	—	—
5	Walter M. Mastalerz	66	1	9
7	Sarah Freak	80	3	17
10	Oscar Anderson	83	8	29
11	James Robert Merceri	—	—	1 hr.
13	Francis J. Swistak	21	1	19
15	Charles Cordiali	80	10	20
17	Charles Lanzetta	41	5	12
20	Daniel Haggerty	87	7	19
21	Horace N. Richards	70	5	14
23	Teresa Noga	67	—	—
30	Michael Smart	59	—	1
30	Gladys Stock	65	7	15
August				
1	Albertie Dunham	75	—	1
5	John L. Landers	53	11	25
8	Dennis P. Cahill, Jr.	77	1	18
9	Luther C. Barrett	47	—	—
9	Thomas V. O'Connor, Jr.	67	11	21
10	Amelia M. Cody	81	3	10
11	Nancy L. May	100	—	—
12	Stanley M. Skrzyniarz	64	1	22
17	Bernice I. Fegan	51	1	24
21	Walter B. Citkowski	77	—	—
29	Jeremiah F. Crowley	80	6	14
September				
5	Eva Guertin Lavallee	60	5	21
9	William J. Callahan	56	—	—
28	Grace E. Capen	75	9	16
29	Erma Soemen	84	—	—
October				
6	Anna J. Butcher	79	—	23
7	Anna Kos	80	—	—
8	James Joseph Kempesty	16	—	16
10	Karolina Boyko	76	—	—
15	Raymond Joseph Ryder	60	5	19
18	Michael Kelley	88	8	28
23	Augusta W. Erikson	71	—	1
23	Wilfred G. Henrichon	71	4	22
23	Glennon L. Paine	75	4	14
29	Pearl Milne	53	—	—
30	Wilton R. Carey	66	1	5

DATE	NAME	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
November				
2	Dominick Cascella	87	—	22
2	Roch Nietupski	82	—	—
5	Osias C. Laviolette	56	5	10
6	Rose P. Brettenheimer	62	3	1
6	Exilda Gouvin	65	3	8
7	Leo L. Smart	69	3	5
8	Georgianna Charbonneau	64	8	—
10	Mary Fortune	78	6	24
13	Stanley Grandolski	65	—	—
15	John Balon	81	—	—
16	Eleanore Boissy	70	8	10
23	Henrietta Lever	79	8	21
25	Joseph Belle	86	5	4
26	Francis I. Gelina	19	4	7
27	Myrtle Hoysradt	40	2	18
29	Louis P. Fontaine	56	1	19
December				
1	Walter C. St.Peter	5	—	4
2	Frank Polom, Sr.	67	5	3
5	Joseph M. Rog	42	8	12
6	Zenieda Champagne	59	8	25
6	Raymond Eugene Nevue	48	3	6
7	Josephine Ballou	51	3	9
10	Peter Blomquist	22	9	17
11	Dayle Sue Philibotte	—	1	23
15	Wincenty Matera	81	—	28
17	Joseph J. Lebida	68	9	8
18	George F. Dewey	68	9	23
19	Michael J. Sullivan	81	—	—
23	Frank G. Rogers	78	11	17
26	Jessie Crawshaw	76	2	20
28	Allen Foster Davis	67	2	14
28	Alice Kwasniak	41	3	7

## Tax Collector's Report

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### Taxes:

#### Account of 1954

Poll tax paid after abatement	\$2.00	
Interest	.05	
Demand and warrant	.85	
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		\$2.90
Paid Treasurer		<u>2.90</u>

#### Account of 1956

Personal Property tax paid after abatement	22.40	
Motor Vehicle excise taxes paid after abatement	19.06	
Interest	8.31	
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		49.77
Paid Treasurer		<u>49.77</u>

#### Account of 1957

Outstanding January 1, 1962	142.85	
Motor Vehicle excise taxes paid		
in 1961 after abatement	67.10	
Motor Vehicle excise taxes paid		
in 1962 after abatement	29.50	
Interest	6.32	
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		245.77
Paid Treasurer	35.82	
Abatements	111.35	
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		147.17
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Outstanding December 31, 1962		98.60

#### Account of 1958

Outstanding January 1, 1962	1,089.91	
Interest	24.34	
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		1,114.25

Paid Treasurer	95.63
Abatements	759.36

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854.99

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Outstanding December 31, 1962 259.26

## Account of 1959

Outstanding January 1, 1962	2,576.17
Interest	131.25
Demand and warrant	.85

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2,708.27

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Paid Treasurer 982.50

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Outstanding December 31, 1962 1,725.77

## Account of 1960

Outstanding January 1, 1962	4,896.87
Interest	165.86
Demands and Warrants	5.05
Motor Vehicle excise tax abated and paid (in 1961)	3.91
Motor Vehicle excise tax abated and paid	35.15
Real Estate taxes abated after payment	450.00

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5,556.84

Paid Treasurer	2,632.07
Abatements	450.00
Added to Tax Titles	144.00

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3,226.07

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Outstanding December 31, 1962 2,330.77

## Account of 1961

Outstanding January 1, 1962	\$80,005.01
Motor Vehicle Excise tax warrant committed in 1961	17,027.38
Real Estate taxes refunded in 1961	161.20
Additional assessors' warrants to be collected	4,722.14
Personal Property taxes abated after payment	62.00
Real Estate taxes abated after payment	465.00

Motor Vehicle excise taxes abated after payment	2,245.82	
Demands and Warrants	64.65	
Interest	1,103.54	
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		\$105,856.74
Paid Treasurer	82,711.42	
Abatements	10,219.32	
Added to Tax Titles	148.80	
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		93,079.54
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Outstanding December 31, 1962		12,777.20
Account of 1962		
Assessors' warrants to be collected	1,020,429.20	
Interest	362.96	
Demands and warrants	148.60	
Poll taxes abated after payment	6.00	
Personal Property taxes abated after payment	33.50	
Real Estate taxes abated after payment	1,724.04	
Motor Vehicle excise taxes abated after payment	3,599.05	
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		1,026,303.35
Paid Treasurer	903,882.48	
Abatements	60,310.42	
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		964,192.90
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Outstanding December 31, 1962		62,110.45
Trailer coach fees:		
Received during 1962:		
1961 fees	88.00	
1962 fees	1,008.00	
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		1,096.00
Paid Treasurer		1,096.00
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JOHN T. BROWN

Collector of Taxes

## Cemetery Commissioner's Report

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To the Board of Selectmen:

The Annual Report of the Cemetery Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1962 is herewith submitted:

Appropriation	\$23,200.00
Care of Neglected Graves	525.00
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	\$23,725.00
Expended	\$23,239.29
Balance	\$ 485.71

### RECEIPTS

Paid to Town Treasurer	\$ 5,741.18
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The addition of \$1,150.00 in 1962 brings the total number of Perpetual Care Funds to 516.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. GAY, Chairman

WILLIAM R. FAULKNER

ROBERT C. BRAINERD

Cemetery Commissioners

by Robert G. Faulkner, Secretary



## Treasurer's Report

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Balance on hand January 1, 1962	\$585,456.37
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### RECEIPTS

Taxes, 1962	\$903,370.92
Taxes, previous years	84,999.04
Interest and demands on taxes	2,022.63
Federal Withholding Tax Deductions	103,213.49
Massachusetts Withholding Tax Deductions	9,557.04
County Retirement Deductions	14,228.71
Blue Cross and Shield Deductions	10,469.20
Group Insurance Deductions	2,640.80
Parking Meter Receipts	9,863.77
School Lunch Receipts	35,914.04
Athletic Association Receipts	5,073.75
Court Fines	2,274.40
Trailer Coach Fees	1,096.00
Reimbursements, Chapter 90	19,981.58
Reimbursements for Aid	73,420.52
Reimbursements, Veterans' Benefits	9,980.72
Refunds and Recoveries	9,926.01
Federal Grants for Aid	90,075.31
Tuition and Transportation	32,687.65
National Defense Education	546.20
Vocational Education	9,093.02
Income Tax	35,360.00
Income Tax, School Aid, Chapter 70	91,054.20
Temporary Aid and Transportation	3,087.38
Corporation Tax	105,072.82
Meal Tax, OAA	3,959.04
Licenses and Fees	9,670.00
Dog Licenses	2,120.50
Receipts from Cemetery Department	3,056.01
Perpetual Care Funds	800.00
Interest on Perpetual Care Funds	5,528.85
School Bond Issue:	
Proceeds from sale of bonds	900,000.00
Premium	6,903.00
Accrued Interest	1,425.00
Savings Bank Dividends	962.50
Interest on U.S. Treasury Bills	5,859.51
Interest on Certificate of Deposit	2,355.58

Receipts from General Departments	3,492.44	
Interest on Trust Funds	192.04	
All other sources	2,182.59	
		\$2,613,516.26
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		\$3,198,972.63
Paid out on Selectmen's Warrants	2,282,035.67	
Balance on hand December 31, 1962	\$ 916,936.96	

The townspeople are advised that two years ago a program was set up for the purpose of investing surplus town funds in U.S. Treasury Bills, Savings Bank Accounts and Certificates of Deposit. In 1961 invested funds earned \$2652.15; in 1962 earnings were much higher due to the investment of the proceeds from the sale of School Building Bonds. During the year invested funds earned a total of \$9177.59. In addition, the sale of School Bonds brought a premium of \$6903.00 and \$1425.00 in accrued interest, making a total of \$17,505.59 in earnings in 1962, or a grand total of \$20,157.74 for the past two years. It is hoped the town's financial condition will permit the continuance of this program.

FRANCIS J. LYNCH

Town Treasurer

## Report of Assessors

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

and Citizens of the Town of Palmer:

The Board of Assessors submit the following Report for the year ending December 31, 1962:

To be raised by taxation	\$1,312,528.07
Voted: Feb. 12, 1962	
From Available Funds	67,000.00
State Parks and Reservations	5,907.75
State Audit	168.39
County Tax	34,373.72
County Tax — 1961 Underestimate	770.15
Tuberculosis Hospital	1,399.90
Overlay	38,084.91
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	<b>\$1,460,232.89</b>

### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	118,203.07
Corporation Taxes	96,904.26
Reimbursement, State owned land	620.58
Old Age Tax (Meals)	3,636.10
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	81,000.00
Licenses	9,800.00
Fines	1,500.00
General Government	1,800.00
Protection of Persons and Property	1,100.00
Charities	16,000.00
Old Age Assistance	38,000.00
Veterans' Services	15,000.00
Schools	37,000.00
Cemeteries	4,200.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	4,600.00
Farm Animal Excise	329.76
Paraplegic Veterans	359.60
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Total Estimated Receipts	430,053.27
1961 Overestimate State Parks	450.25
Voted Feb. 12, 1962 From Free Cash	138,000.00
Voted Feb. 12, 1962 From Available Funds	67,000.00

Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

**635,503.62**

Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	824,729.27
Less 3,337 Polls at \$2.00 Each	6,674.00

Net Amount to be raised by Taxation on property	\$818,055.27
Fax Rate \$67.00 Per M	
Assessed Valuation for 1962:	

**PERSONAL PROPERTY**

Stock in Trade	\$ 156,350.00
Machinery	1,607,410.00
Live Stock	4,105.00
All Other	109,350.00

Total Personal Property Valuation	\$1,877,215.00
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**REAL ESTATE**

Land Value	1,861,670.00
Buildings	8,470,895.00

Total Real Estate Valuation	10,332,565.00
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Total Valuation	\$12,209,780.00
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Number of Live Stock Assessed

Horses	10
Cows	400
Bulls	6
Heifers	66
Swine	20
Sheep	22
Fowl	2,100

Number of Acres of land assessed	18,338
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Number of Dwelling Houses	2,291
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Farm Animal Excise

State Tax Rate \$5.00 per M

Warrant \$288.03

**RECAPITULATION FOR MOTOR VEHICLE  
AND TRAILER EXCISE**

Date of Commitment	Number	Valuation	Excise
1962			
March 21	629	\$357,760.00	\$23,653.50
March 29	429	207,770.00	13,734.82
May 18	407	247,630.00	16,385.58
July 6	462	213,790.00	14,193.42
Aug. 3	479	237,530.00	15,746.68
Aug. 17	573	267,260.00	17,669.16
Aug. 24	875	411,990.00	27,182.54
Oct. 2	545	259,310.00	17,071.54
Oct. 22	700	544,830.00	27,760.72
Nov. 30	585	471,530.00	15,288.60
Dec. 20	285	228,740.00	4,720.34
Dec. 28 Dealer's Plates	27		1,975.00
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	5,996	3,448,140.00	\$195,381.90

Excise Tax Rate \$66.00 Per M

Abatements Granted

Motor Vehicle Excise

1957 Levy	111.35
1958 Levy	759.36
1961 Levy	9,679.92
1962 Levy	13,987.17

Abatements Granted

1960 Real Estate Tax	450.00
1961 Personal Property Tax	74.40
1961 Real Estate Tax	465.00
1962 Personal Property Tax	440.52
1962 Real Estate Tax	26,858.96

Exemptions Granted

1962 Poll Tax	1,070.00
1962 Real Estate (Veterans)	17,953.77

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. COULTER

ALVIN C. RONDEAU

JOSEPH S. GILL

Board of Assessors

## Report of Civil Defense Department

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and  
Citizens of the Town of Palmer:

Herewith is the annual report of the Civil Defense Department. I was appointed Director, succeeding retired Sgt. Harry Murphy, effective October 1, 1962.

On October 22, during the Cuban crisis, Gov. Volpe called all the Civil Defense Directors to the State House. We were brought up to date on Massachusetts new program for Civil Defense. After receiving permission from the Wardens at the four precincts to leave Civil Defense pamphlets at the voters' disposal, over five thousand were taken on November 6 by the voters. There were five different kinds, The Civil Defense Brochure, Home Preparedness, Home Shelter Fallout, and Fire Fighting.

November 27, I had Mr. Robert Bouley, Sector A Director, come to the High School and give a talk on Civil Defense in general. Also to bring the townspeople up to date on Civil Defense. Only twenty-five attended the forum. However, I would like to thank the people that came; also thanking the ones that volunteered for Civil Defense.

In closing this report I would like to thank Mr. Robert Benedetti, Manager of the Veterans' Esso Station at 469 North Main Street for providing the rooms which house our Civil Defense Headquarters at no cost to the town.

Appropriation	\$450.00
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### Expenditures

Salary	\$194.19	
Travel and Expenses	54.32	
Printing Civil Defense Brochures	66.00	
Supplies and Repairs	111.00	
Total		425.51
Balance		24.49

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN NOGA, Director



## Report of License Commissioners

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Board of Selectmen

Palmer, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Our department during the year of 1962 issued the following

licenses:

	Annual	Seasonal
All Alcoholic		
Innholders	4	
Retail Package	3	1
Drug Package	1	
Clubs	7	4
Druggists	4	
Restaurants	4	5
Malt Beverages & Wine		
Restaurants	6	
Retail Package	2	

With Common Victualer Licenses and 1 day permits this Department turned over to the Town Treasurer over \$9,000 in proceeds.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSTANTINE P. GRALINSKI, Clerk  
Board of License Commissioners

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## Report of Inspector of Slaughtering

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Palmer, Mass.  
December 31, 1962

To the Board of Health and Citizens of Palmer:

I respectfully submit my annual report for the year ending  
December 31, 1962.

I have made the following Inspections:

11 Hogs  
9 Sheep  
3 Cattle

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23 Inspections

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. SWIATLOWSKI  
Inspector of Slaughtering

## Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Town of Palmer, Mass.

Scales and Balances	Adj.	Sealed	N. Sealed	Cond'n'd
Over 10000 lbs.	3	12		
5000 to 10000 lbs.	3	10		
100 to 5000 lbs.	30	90	4	2
Under 100 lbs.	17	103	2	1
Totals	53	215	6	3
Weights				
Avoirdupois	1	314	3	
Metric		86		
Apothecary		37		
Totals	1	437	3	
Automatic Liquid Meas.				
Devices				
Meters, Inlet 1" or less				
Gasoline	12	88	8	
Oil, Grease	1	35		
Meters, Inlet more than 1"				
Vehicle Tank	4	26		1
Bulk Storage		2		
Kerosene Pumps		1		
Totals	17	152	8	1
Auto. Meas. Devices				
Cloth		5		1
Linear Measures				
Yard Sticks		15		1
Trial Weighings and Measurements of Commodities Sold or Put up For Sale.				
Commodity	No. Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Bread	105	94		11
Butter	109	101	7	1
Charcoal (in paper bags)	25	1		24
Confectionery	120	101	4	15
Flour	72	21	32	19
Fruits and Vegetables	142	73	10	59
Liquid Commodities	78	66	6	6
Liquid — Heating Fuels	75	32	11	32

Meats	327	258	41	28
Potatoes	98	10	27	61
Provisions	187	165	11	11
Grains and Feeds	31	17	7	7
Lard	45	39	6	
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Totals	1414	978	162	274

## INSPECTIONS

	No. Inspected	
Pedler's Licenses	15	
Marking of Bread	264	
Food Packages	977	
Charcoal in paper bags	68	
Clinical Thermometers	119	
Scales	34	
Gasoline Devices (other than sealing)	17	
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Totals	1494	
Sealing Fees Collected	\$470.75	
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$470.75	
Appropriation		\$1,650.00
Expenditures		\$1,635.51
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Balance		\$ 14.49

The foregoing comprises my annual report for the period ending December 31, 1962.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT A. NIEMCZURA

Sealer of Weights and Measures

## Report of Inspector of Animals

Palmer, Mass.

Dec. 31, 1962

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Town of Palmer

Gentlemen:

All inspections ordered by the Division of Livestock Disease Control have been completed and requirements of Section 19, Chapter 129, of the General Laws of Massachusetts have been complied with, and reports filed with the Division at 41 Tremont St., Boston. .

There were 7 shipments of cattle received in town from other states. These animals were identified and released per order of the Division.

There were 89 visits made to examine and quarantine dogs known to have bitten persons. None showed symptoms of Rabies and were released after 14 days.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. GAY

Inspector of Animals

## Report of Milk Inspector

Palmer, Mass.

December 31, 1962

To the Board of Health and Citizens of Palmer:

I respectfully submit the following report on the Milk Inspection work for the year ending December 31, 1962.

I have granted the following Permits and Licenses:

50 Milk and Cream Store Licenses	@	.50	25.00
16 Milk and Cream Vehicle Licenses	@	.50	8.00
23 Oleomargarine Licenses	@	.50	11.50
			<hr/> \$44.50

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. SWIATLOWSKI

Milk Inspector

## Report of Town Accountant

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To the Board of Selectmen

I hereby submit my Annual Report of Receipts and Expenditures for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1962.

### RECEIPTS

**Taxes -- Current Year**

<b>Poll</b>	5,502.00
Personal	121,176.22
Real Estate	611,200.30
Motor Vehicle Excise	165,230.62
Farm Animal Excise	261.78
	903,370.92

**Taxes -- Previous Years**

<b>Poll</b>	176.00
Personal	3,506.03
Real Estate	36,929.77
Motor Vehicle Excise	44,263.49
Farm Animal Excise	123.75
	84,999.04

**From State**

Peddlers Licenses	170.00
Meals Tax -- OAA	3,959.04
Corporation Tax -- Business	94,192.82
Income Tax	21,760.00
Reimbursement -- Loss of Taxes	620.58
Nat. Def. Education -- Title 5	41.30
Nat. Def. Education -- Title 3	504.90
Tuition and Transportation	2,799.65
Vocational Education	9,093.02
Transportation of Pupils	29,888.00

**Business Corporation -- Tax Refund**

Income Tax -- Ch. 58	10,880.00
	13,600.00

Income Tax -- School Aid -- Chap. 70 91,054.20 278,563.51

**Withheld From Wages**

Federal Withholding Tax	103,213.49
State Withholding Tax	9,557.04
<b>County Retirement</b>	14,228.71
Blue Cross -- Employees	8,394.49
Blue Cross -- Student	381.76
Group Insurance -- Employees	2,395.44
	138,170.93

**Blue Cross -- Retired**

	1,692.95
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**Group Insurance -- Retired**

	245.36
	1,938.31

**Parking Meter Collection**

	9,863.77
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**School Lunch Receipts**

	35,914.04
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Athletic Assn. Receipts	5,073.75	
Court Fines	2,274.40	
Trailer Coach Park Fees	1,096.00	54,221.96
Licenses — Issued By		
License Commission		
All Alcoholic	7,650.00	
Malt, Beer, Wine	1,200.00	
Common Victualer	132.00	
Inn Holder	20.00	
One Day	66.00	9,068.00
Board of Selectmen		
Garage	50.00	
Sunday	14.00	
Auctioneer	7.00	
Amusement Devices	180.00	
Entertainment and Dance	5.50	
Junk and Privilege	102.00	
Bowling Alley	17.00	375.50
Board of Health		
Ice Cream	35.00	
Funeral Director	10.00	
Milk and Oleo	44.50	
Tourist Cabin	.50	
Trailer Park	.50	
Bottling	40.00	
Kindergarten — Nursery	4.00	
Milk Pasteurization	20.00	
Collection of Refuse	12.00	166.50
Town Clerk		
Dog Licenses	2,120.50	2,120.50
Police Department		
Fire Arms	60.00	60.00

## REFUND

From County		
Dog Licenses	1,382.01	
Wild Cat Bounty	10.00	1,392.01

## GRANTS

From Federal Government		
Old Age Assistance	47,943.01	
Aid to Dependent Children	15,865.18	
Disability Assistance	10,358.13	
Medical Assistance to Aged	15,908.99	90,075.31

## RECEIPTS FROM GENERAL DEPARTMENTS

Selectmen		
Rental of Memorial Hall	268.50	268.50
Protection of Persons and Property		



Pistol Permits	92.00	
Bicycle Registrations	34.75	
Accident Reports	378.00	
Sealing Fees	470.75	975.50
Highways		
Sewer Connections	950.00	
Insurance Claim Settlement	264.80	1,214.80
Schools		
Rentals	1,033.64	1,033.64
Chapter 90 — Maintenance		
State Share	2,990.85	2,990.85
Chapter 90 — Construction		
State Share	16,990.73	16,990.73
REIMBURSEMENTS FOR AID		
Welfare		
State	3,766.58	
Cities and Towns	8,740.11	
Individuals	.89	12,507.58
Old Age Assistance		
State	28,504.46	
Cities and Towns	938.22	29,442.68
Aid to Dependent Children		
State	10,685.84	10,685.84
Disability Assistance		
State	13,297.36	13,297.36
Medical Assistance to Aged		
State	10,574.44	10,574.44
Veterans		
State	9,980.72	9,980.72
Cemeteries		
Perpetual Care Deposits	800.00	
Sale of Lots	1,227.00	
Care of Lots	258.00	
Opening of Graves	1,436.00	
Foundations	135.01	3,856.01
Receipts From Sale of Bonds For		
High School Construction and Remodeling		
High School Construction Loan —		
Chap 645	600,000.00	
High School Construction Loan —		
Chap. 44	180,000.00	
High School Remodeling Loan — Chap. 275	120,000.00	
Premium on Sale of Bonds	6,903.00	
Accrued Interest on Bonds	1,425.00	908,328.00
Refunds		
Public Welfare	394.60	
Old Age Assistance	187.83	
Aid to Dependent Children	244.05	
Disability Assistance	370.43	

Medical Assistance to Aged	191.16	
O.A.A. Recovery	4,697.87	
Parks	7.93	
Schools	18.00	
Highways	76.04	
School Lunch	1,302.00	
Veterans	117.50	
Blue Cross	1,525.00	
General Insurance	643.60	
Cemetery	150.00	9,926.01
Interest		
On Taxes	1,802.63	
Demands	220.00	
Savings Bank	962.50	
Merrick Fund	34.00	
Thompson Fund	38.04	
Fuller Fund For Parks	80.00	
Fuller Fund For Schools	40.00	
Certificate of Deposit	2,355.58	
U.S. Treasury Bill	5,859.51	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	5,528.85	16,921.11
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>		<b>2,613,516.26</b>
Cash on Hand January 1, 1962		585,456.37
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,198,972.63</b>

## EXPENDITURES

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen		
Board Salaries	3,300.00	
Office Supplies, Postage, Printing, Etc.	176.72	
Telephone and Telegrams	406.69	
Secretary	260.00	
Association Dues	98.00	
Travel and Expenses	265.20	
Warrant Expenses	903.49	
Town Meeting Expenses	236.63	5,646.73
Selectmen's Contingent Account		
Outside Fires	373.25	
Finance Committee	313.00	
House Numbering	141.25	
Engineering Services — Flood	816.85	
Wales Bicentennial Parade Expenses	450.83	
		<b>2,095.18</b>
Accounting		
Salary	5,900.00	
Clerical	491.40	6,391.40
Treasury		
Salary	6,400.00	
Clerical	3,660.00	

Telephone	96.90	
Office Supplies, Postage, Etc.	761.33	
Surety Bond	234.00	
High School Bond Issue Expenses	2,702.26	
Assn. Dues	6.00	13,860.49
<b>Collector</b>		
Salary	4,375.00	
Clerical	3,386.15	
Office Supplies, Postage, Printing, Etc.	993.97	
Telephone	116.75	
Surety Bond	385.15	9,257.02
<b>Town Clerk</b>		
Salary	1,680.00	
Clerical	600.00	
Office Supplies, Postage, Etc.	415.60	
Telephone	120.69	
Bond	47.00	
Assn. Dues	14.50	2,877.79
<b>Assessors</b>		
Salaries	3,300.00	
Clerical	4,160.00	
Maps	700.00	
Telephone	430.09	
Binding	100.10	
Office Supplies, Postage, Etc.	544.97	
Travel and Expenses	378.74	
Assn. Dues	12.00	
Photostats	234.20	9,860.10
<b>Law and Claim</b>		
Salary	2,500.00	
Telephone	98.13	
Claims and Expenses	2,450.15	
Tax Title Agent	37.90	5,086.18
<b>Election and Registration</b>		
Registrars — Salaries	562.50	
Election Officers	2,694.67	
Clerical	330.00	
Registration and Listing	774.20	
Printing, Supplies, Etc.	211.41	
Street Lists	302.00	
Voting Lists	406.80	
Ballots	161.85	
Misc. Election Expenses	88.83	5,532.26
<b>License Commission</b>		
Telephone	198.53	
Travel and Expenses	70.85	
Postage and Forms	29.80	299.18
<b>Town Offices</b>		
Janitors Salary	600.00	

Rent	3,960.00	
Lights	173.67	
Supplies	2.85	4,736.52
Maintenance of Town Buildings		
Janitors Salary	840.00	
Lights	87.37	
Water	17.00	
Drapes	787.50	
Painting	695.55	
Supplies	22.15	
Repairs	33.62	2,483.19
Town Engineer		
Salary	3,000.00	3,000.00
Meter Account		
Labor	2,587.68	
Supplies and Repairs	207.08	
Lights	23.96	
Rental of Lot	1,649.97	4,468.69
Town Dump		
Labor	2,354.58	
Bulldozing and Grading	1,001.50	
Gates	245.00	
Supplies	6.70	3,607.78
TOTAL FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT		79,202.51

#### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

##### Police

Salaries of Chief, Sergeants and		
Regular Patrolmen	59,089.17	
Special Police	14,784.53	
Clerk	4,080.00	
Janitor	600.00	
Upkeep of Cruisers	550.66	
Transportation	900.55	
Rent	1,920.00	
Lights	296.01	
Telephone	919.59	
Office Supplies and Misc. Expenses	432.56	
New Cruisers	2,800.00	
Supplies and Repairs	374.36	
Adv. for Bids for Cruisers	8.25	
Equipment for Men	907.14	
Gas and Oil	2,168.90	
Police Retirement	4,030.52	93,862.24
Tree Department		
Labor	2,401.90	
Trucking	775.00	
Planting Trees	560.00	

Stump Removal	184.00	
Spraying	150.00	4,070.90
Gypsy Moth		
Labor	907.90	
Trucking	642.00	
Insecticides	226.67	1,776.57
Dutch Elm Disease		
Labor	2,974.60	
Trucking	1,236.00	
Supplies and Repairs	286.50	
Tree Removal	1,448.00	5,945.10
Sealer		
Salary	1,050.00	
Telephone	74.32	
Travel and Expenses	377.01	
Supplies	134.18	1,635.51
Forest Fires		
Warden's Salary	1,500.00	
Fires	826.00	
Telephone	76.05	
Gas and Repairs	116.52	
Supplies	73.09	2,591.66
Civil Defense		
Director's Salary	194.19	
Supplies and Repairs	111.00	
Travel and Expense	54.32	
Booklet Printing	66.00	425.51
TOTAL FOR PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY		110,307.49

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board Salaries	600.00	
Agent	350.00	
Vermin Control	400.00	
Telephone	238.66	
Parochial School Medical	500.00	
Parochial School Nurse	198.12	
Meat and Milk Inspection	587.92	
Animal Inspection	650.00	
Drugs and Medicines	108.09	
Clerical	300.00	
Travel Expenses	72.00	
Polio Clinics	447.63	
Premature Baby Hospital Expense	579.61	
Misc. Expenses	90.40	
District Nurse Assn.	1,000.00	
Vital Statistics	750.00	6,872.43
TOTAL FOR HEALTH AND SANITATION		6,872.43

## HIGHWAYS

Highway Equipment		
Chipper	2,549.00	
Snow Plows	2,271.64	
Kelley Screed	225.00	
Stow Trowel	300.00	
Dump Truck	7,914.00	
Misc. Equipment	274.52	
Adv. for Bids	26.12	13,560.28
General Highway Maintenance		
Supt.	1,146.80	
Labor	14,436.49	
Lights	656.33	
Telephone	283.43	
Equipment Hire	3,527.68	
Sand, Gravel, Loam	627.17	
Supplies, Equipment, Repairs	13,561.38	
Gas and Diesel Fuel	1,812.54	
Bituminous Material	2,005.59	
Water	13.22	38,070.63
1961 Article 26 — Pleasant St. — C		
Supt.	142.80	
Labor	867.76	
Equipment Hire	72.00	1,082.56
1961 Article 53 — Flynt St. — A		
Supt.	52.00	
Labor	378.40	
Tree Removal	565.00	995.40
1961 Article 62 — Old Warren Road — B		
Supt.	61.20	
Labor	408.32	
Equipment Hire	110.00	
Gravel	757.90	
Bituminous Material	662.58	2,000.00
Fuller St. — D		
Supt.	34.00	
Labor	477.46	
Culvert	387.70	
Equipment Hire	153.75	1,052.91
Emery St. — D		
Supt.	108.80	
Labor	974.16	
Equipment Hire	478.00	
Gravel	414.35	
Gas	163.50	2,138.81
High St. — D		
Bituminous Material	880.00	880.00
Spring St. — D		
Bituminous Material	400.00	400.00



South High St. — D			
Supt.	108.80		
<b>Labor</b>	833.90		
Supplies	61.75		
Bituminous Material	2,929.90		
Equipment Hire	357.75	4,292.10	
Old Warren Road — A			
Bituminous Material	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Safety Island — Junction of			
Ware and Breckenridge Streets — B			
Supt.	27.20		
Labor	133.86		
Culvert	251.37		
Bituminous Material	39.00	451.43	
Traffic Island — Old Warren Road			
And Flynt Streets — A			
Supt.	20.40		
Labor	74.30		
Bituminous Material	34.05	128.75	
Mt. Dumplin Road — B			
Supt.	100.50		
Labor	926.40		
Equipment Hire	96.00		
Bituminous Material	385.39		
Gravel	491.71	2,000.00	
Calkins Road — A			
Supt.	60.00		
Labor	416.48		
Culvert	138.30		
Equipment Hire	208.00		
Bituminous Material	2,181.85		
Tree Removal	75.00		
Frames and Grates	89.26		
Supplies	17.40		
Diesel Fuel	11.92	3,198.21	
Rockview St. — A			
Supt.	115.60		
Labor	797.04		
Equipment Hire	175.50		
Bituminous Material	1,860.85		
Gravel	150.00		
Concrete	97.75	3,196.74	
Woodland St. — A			
Bituminous Material	400.00	400.00	
Longview St. — A			
Supt.	13.60		
Labor	124.40		
Gravel	221.24		
Equipment Hire	134.25	493.49	

**Fairview St. — A**

Supt.	27.20	
Labor	238.24	
Gravel	196.35	
Equipment Hire	24.00	485.79

**Allen St. — A**

Supt.	81.60	
Labor	703.96	
Gravel	253.00	
Bituminous Material	2,190.35	
Equipment Hire	30.75	
Frames and Grates	110.00	
Diesel Fuel	28.56	3,398.22

**St. John St. — B**

Equipment Hire	476.00	476.00
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**Pleasant St. — B**

Supt.	120.90	
Labor	1,328.31	
Equipment Hire	208.00	
Supplies	37.20	
Gas	25.70	
Bituminous Material	3,443.00	
Frames and Grates	165.00	
Culvert	504.90	
Gravel	164.40	5,997.41

**Intersection — Baptist Hill Road****And Three Rivers Road**

Supt.	102.00	
Labor	663.68	
Equipment Hire	144.00	
Bituminous Material	221.00	
Gravel	68.85	1,199.53

**Barker St. — C**

Supt.	34.00	
Labor	419.60	
Equipment Hire	294.50	
Bituminous Material	251.97	
Gravel	170.75	1,170.82

**North St. — C**

Supt.	163.20	
Labor	1,107.90	
Concrete	1,281.80	
Tree Removal	140.00	
Gravel	144.75	
Equipment Hire	417.75	
Bituminous Material	1,435.00	
Supplies	9.60	4,700.00

**Baptist Hill Road — C**

Supt.	34.00	
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<b>Labor</b>	327.92	
Culvert	119.85	
Guard Rail	318.00	799.77
<b>Baptist Hill Street — C</b>		
Supt.	149.60	
Labor	621.76	
Equipment Hire	399.20	
Tree Removal	145.00	
Bituminous Material	476.71	
Gravel	180.25	
Gas	26.52	1,999.04
<b>Pleasant St. — C</b>		
Supt.	34.00	
Labor	170.30	
Equipment Hire	581.00	
Pipe	10.99	
Bituminous Material	3,102.09	3,898.38
<b>Bourne St. — C</b>		
Gravel	90.00	
Bituminous Material	2,385.00	2,475.00
<b>Chestnut St. — A</b>		
Bituminous Material	993.75	993.75
<b>TOTAL FOR HIGHWAYS</b>		<b>104,935.00</b>
<b>Chap. 90 Maintenance</b>		
Supt.	68.00	
Labor	745.64	
Painting White Lines	1,710.00	
Bituminous Material	8,970.15	
Gas	497.65	
Entry Fee	5.00	11,996.44
<b>Chap. 90 Const. — 1961 — Shearer St. And Calkins Road</b>		
Supt.	547.75	
Labor	4,739.91	
Culverts	2,765.95	
Equipment Hire	1,167.75	
Gravel	285.10	
Bituminous Material	757.05	
Gas	512.56	
Blocks and Rings	344.25	11,120.32
<b>Chap. 90 Const. — 1962 — Calkins Road And Ludlow Road</b>		
Supt.	455.00	
Labor	3,064.60	
Bituminous Material	12,902.18	
Equipment Hire	496.40	
Tree Removal	50.00	
Gas	200.55	

Entry Fee	5.00	
Frames and Grates	571.67	
Gravel and Loam	1,244.20	
Seed, Fertilizer, Cement	454.90	19,444.50
<b>Oiling Roads</b>		
Supt.	516.80	
Labor	4,064.48	
Gas	963.80	
Sand	1,862.14	
Supplies and Repairs	117.63	
Bituminous Material	13,033.08	20,557.93
<b>Snow Removal</b>		
Supt.	1,400.00	
Labor	13,108.54	
Supplies, Equipment, Repairs	2,739.84	
Gas	1,674.55	
Equipment Hire	2,637.26	
Sand	3,519.52	
Salt	3,904.42	
Town of Ware Plowing	245.00	29,229.13
<b>SEWERS AND CULVERTS</b>		
<b>General Maintenance</b>		
Supt.	964.30	
Labor	4,867.73	
Supplies, Equipment, Repairs	1,724.70	
Equipment Hire	1,043.15	
Gas	925.50	
Culverts, Pipes	880.19	
Sewer Line Rights	48.00	
Catch Basin Cleaners	442.00	
Frames and Grates	600.63	11,496.20
<b>South High St. — D</b>		
Supt.	68.00	
Labor	421.20	
Frames and Grates	237.50	
Culverts	1,173.76	
Bituminous Material	66.60	
Gravel	32.00	1,999.06
<b>Griffin St. — D</b>		
Supt.	81.60	
Labor	378.84	
Culverts	424.42	
Equipment Hire	60.00	
Gas	7.72	952.58
<b>Intersection of Geraldine And June Streets — A</b>		
Supt.	34.00	
Labor	123.44	
Culvert	128.65	

Blocks and Rings	75.00	
Equipment Hire	22.50	383.59
High St. — B		
Supt.	115.60	
Labor	1,029.68	
Pipe	711.68	
Equipment Hire	543.75	
Frames and Grates	127.50	
Blocks and Rings	150.00	2,678.21
TOTAL FOR SEWERS AND CULVERTS		17,509.64

## SIDEWALKS AND CURBS

General Maintenance		
Supt.	170.00	
Labor	1,322.00	
Supplies and Repairs	174.82	
Concrete	515.13	
Equipment Hire	146.25	
Tree Removal	170.00	2,498.20
State St. — D		
Supt.	102.00	
Labor	780.25	
Concrete	270.25	
Bituminous Material	347.50	1,500.00
State St. — D		
Supt.	34.00	
Labor	300.72	
Gravel	146.00	
Concrete	117.88	598.60
Crawford St. — D		
Supt.	61.20	
Labor	518.64	
Concrete	313.38	
Gas	36.00	929.22
Main St. — D		
Supt.	179.20	
Labor	888.81	
Concrete	566.38	
Bituminous Material	85.00	
Gravel	80.00	1,799.39
Riverview Parkway -- A		
Supt.	27.20	
Labor	327.10	
Gravel	24.80	
Equipment Hire	54.00	
Loam	27.00	
Concrete	143.75	
Bituminous Material	156.00	759.85

## Converse St. — A

Supt.	20.40	
Labor	630.00	
Gravel	10.80	
Concrete	138.00	
Bituminous Material	70.00	549.20

## Church St. — A

Supt.	81.60	
Labor	636.50	
Equipment Hire	66.80	
Lumber	31.15	
Gas	92.50	
Gravel	140.00	
Bituminous Material	155.00	
Concrete	184.00	1,387.55

## Pleasant St. — A

Supt.	66.50	
Labor	597.56	
Lumber	85.70	
Equipment Hire	108.00	
Gas	204.50	
Gravel	145.00	
Bituminous Material	233.20	
Concrete	247.25	1,687.71

## Central St. — A

Supt.	20.40	
Labor	284.96	
Equipment Hire	26.00	
Gas	22.00	
Gravel	20.00	
Concrete	215.63	
Bituminous Material	18.90	607.89

## Wilson St. — A

Supt.	34.00	
Labor	480.44	
Gas	49.39	
Loam	102.50	
Gravel	20.00	
Concrete	241.50	
Bituminous Material	60.00	987.83

## Orchard St. — A

Supt.	74.80	
Labor	620.68	
Gravel	115.70	
Tree Removal	180.00	
Concrete	632.50	
Bituminous Material	100.80	1,724.48

## Pine St. — A

Supt.	47.60	
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Labor	341.00	
Tree Removal	50.00	
Loam	4.00	442.60
<b>Oakland St. — A</b>		
Supt.	54.40	
Labor	523.00	
Bituminous Material	225.10	
Concrete	230.00	
Tree Removal	65.00	1,097.50
<b>Thorndike St. — A</b>		
Supt.	20.40	
Labor	263.44	
Concrete	315.75	599.59
<b>Park St. — A</b>		
Supt.	20.40	
Labor	203.96	
Concrete	184.00	
Gravel	53.00	
Loam	78.00	539.36
<b>Pine St. — A</b>		
Gravel	17.00	
Loam	30.00	
Concrete	178.75	225.75
<b>High St. — B</b>		
Supt.	20.40	
Labor	284.88	
Concrete	209.88	515.16
<b>High St. — B</b>		
Supt.	122.40	
Labor	1,141.08	
Concrete	816.50	
Lumber	92.83	
Tree Removal	315.00	2,487.81
<b>Pleasant St. — B</b>		
Supt.	68.00	
Labor	528.08	
Culvert	202.47	
Equipment Hire	53.50	
Bituminous Material	337.20	
Concrete	310.75	1,500.00
<b>East St. — C</b>		
Supt.	104.30	
Labor	751.28	
Lumber	9.00	
Bituminous Material	96.00	
Gravel	58.00	
Concrete	667.00	
Tree Removal	35.00	1,720.58

## Maple and Front Streets — C

Supt.	52.00	
Labor	256.08	
Lumber	26.05	
Bituminous Material	44.10	
Gravel	57.80	
Concrete	172.50	608.53

TOTAL FOR WALKS AND CURBS 24,766.80

## Public Welfare

Board Salaries	750.00	
Administrative Salaries	4,422.45	
Administrative Expenses	1,096.70	
Provisions	6,432.10	
Fuel and Light	1,090.20	
Board and Rent	4,026.97	
Medical Expenses	9,830.42	
Clothing	413.50	
Cash Grants	6,274.51	
All Other	1,135.04	35,471.89

## Old Age Assistance

Board Salaries	750.00	
Administrative Salaries	8,167.04	
Administrative Expenses	322.18	
Town Cases	47,328.04	
For Other Cities and Towns	2,997.48	
Unsettled	9,432.73	
Medical by Other Cities and Towns	36,713.48	1,068.27
Medical Assistance to Aged	7,216.80	
Burial	400.00	114,396.02

## Aid to Dependent Children

Administrative Salaries	2,595.63	
Administrative Expenses	106.30	
Eligible Medical	4,544.34	
Town Cases	26,726.99	33,973.26

## Disability Assistance

Administrative Salaries	735.32	
Town Cases	17,107.81	
Eligible Medical	13,560.56	
Administrative Expenses	53.13	31,456.82

## Medical Assistance to Aged

Administrative Salaries	842.06	
Administrative Expenses	68.95	
Town	397.50	
Medical	15,044.74	16,353.25

## Veterans Benefits

Salary	4,880.00	
Administrative Expenses	225.08	
Ordinary Benefits	13,001.31	

Fuel and Rent	194.46	
Medical	4,931.71	
Provisions	1,238.60	
Telephone	243.98	
Mass. 65 Insurance	81.00	24,796.13

**TOTAL FOR CHARITIES** 256,447.37

**Schools and Libraries**

Supt. Salary — Mr. McCaffrey	7,739.68	
Supt. Salary — Mr. Santucci	2,479.12	
Car Allowance	332.50	
Clerical	7,364.20	
Truant Officer	350.00	
Teachers Salaries	398,681.29	
Janitors Salaries	28,634.72	
Health	6,300.00	
School Physicians	1,470.00	
General Expenses	408.28	
Textbooks and Supplies	18,177.61	
Transportation	37,374.30	
Operating Expenses	23,217.31	
Auxiliary Agencies	15,967.29	
Furniture and Furnishings	4,202.52	
National Defense Education	6,556.35	
Repairs	8,828.72	
Retirement	725.80	
School Lunch	40,523.81	
School Athletics	7,147.45	
Libraries	12,000.00	
Trade School Expenses	13,676.10	
National Defense Education — Title V	409.50	
Miss Twiss Retirement	500.00	643,066.55

**High School Construction**

High School Addition	537,482.69	
High School Remodeling	87,705.66	625,188.35

**Cemeteries**

Labor	12,105.50	
Secretary	800.00	
Office Expenses	90.13	
Trucking	812.00	
Gas	173.76	
Electricity and Water	119.01	
Engineering Service	3,361.20	
Markers	3,431.34	
Safe	578.00	
Loam	100.00	
Supplies and Repairs	1,143.35	
Care of Neglected Graves	525.00	23,239.29

**Parks**

Labor	10,280.80	
Clerk	35.00	
Trucking	624.00	
Lights	32.25	
Water	8.50	
Gas	69.39	
Tractor	598.44	
Supplies and Repairs	1,011.77	
Pipe	174.08	
Generator	225.00	13,059.23
Unclassified		
Street Lighting	26,322.29	
Garbage Collection	10,999.92	
Town Reports	1,818.64	
County T.B. Hospital Assessment	1,399.90	
General Insurance	10,739.34	
County Aid to Agriculture	50.00	
Rental Quarters — W.W. I Vets	100.00	
Memorial Day	646.99	
Fire Engineers	75.00	
Wing Memorial Hospital	2,000.00	
State Parks and Reservations	5,388.04	
County Tax	33,694.09	
Dog License Fees to County	2,110.50	
County Retirement Assessment	15,892.05	
Beverage License Fees to State	20.00	
Perpetual Care Funds	800.00	
Refunds	8,714.49	
State Audit	168.39	
Federal Withholding Taxes	102,993.95	
State Withholding Taxes	9,338.19	
County Retirement	14,151.60	
Blue Cross	16,666.56	
Blue Cross — Retired	1,703.92	
Blue Cross — Student	375.34	
Group Insurance	4,403.59	
Group Insurance — Retired	270.39	
(1960) Town Office Bldg. Committee Exp.	575.78	
(1962) Town Office Bldg. Committee Exp.	124.22	
Interest on School Loan	13,500.00	
Planning Board Expenses	49.49	285,092.67
GRAND TOTAL		2,282,035.67
Cash on Hand December 31, 1962		916,936.96
TOTAL		3,198,972.63
TRUST FUNDS		
Cash and Securities	76,059.28	
Thompson Fund		951.28

Merrick Fund	850.00
Perpetual Care Funds	71,258.00
Trust Under Will of Inez Burleigh	1,000.00
Fuller — For School Purposes	
Trust Under Will of Inez Burleigh	2,000.00
Fuller — For Maintenance of Burleigh Park	

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

Inside Funded Debt	300,000.00	
Outside Funded Debt	600,000.00	
High School Construction Loan		600,000.00
Chapter 645 (Outside)		
High School Construction Loan		180,000.00
Chapter 44 (Inside)		
High School Remodeling Loan		120,000.00
Chapter 275 (Inside)		

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH S. GILL

Town Accountant

# UNEXPENDED BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS

DECEMBER 31, 1962

Account	Appropriations Refunds Reimbursements	Expended	Balance
Selectmen's Salaries	3,300.00	3,300.00	
" Other Expenses	2,750.00	2,346.73	403.27
" Contingent Account	3,000.00	2,095.18	904.82
Accountant's Salary	5,900.00	5,900.00	
" Clerical	500.00	491.40	8.60
Treasurer's Salary	6,400.00	6,400.00	
" Clerical	3,660.00	3,660.00	
" Other Expenses	1,100.00	1,098.23	1.77
" Expenses—School Bonds	3,000.00	2,702.26	297.74
" Interest on School Bonds	18,000.00	13,500.00	4,500.00
Collector's Salary	4,375.00	4,375.00	
" Clerical	3,560.00	3,386.15	173.85
" Other Expenses	1,500.00	1,495.87	4.13
Town Clerk's Salary	1,680.00	1,680.00	
" Clerical	600.00	600.00	
" Other Expenses	600.00	597.79	2.21
Election & Registration	6,200.00	5,532.26	667.74
Assessor's Salaries	3,300.00	3,300.00	
" Clerical	4,160.00	4,160.00	
" Other Expenses	1,600.00	1,600.00	
" Maps	700.00	700.00	
" Binding	125.00	100.10	24.90
Law & Claim	6,500.00	5,086.18	1,413.82
License Commission Expenses	300.00	299.18	.82
Town Offices	5,000.00	4,736.52	263.48
Maintenance of Town Buildings	2,500.00	2,483.19	16.81
Town Hall Building Committee Expenses	575.78	575.78	
Plans & Spec. for constr. new Town Office Bldg.	14,700.00	124.22	14,575.78
Town Engineer	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Town Dump	3,700.00	3,607.78	92.22
Meter Account	5,000.00	4,468.69	531.31
Police Salaries	79,941.60	77,953.70	1,987.90
Police Expenses	9,735.00	9,069.77	665.23
Police Retirement	4,030.52	4,030.52	
Police Cruisers	3,300.00	2,808.25	491.75
Civil Defense	450.00	425.51	24.49
Forest Fires	3,080.00	2,591.66	488.34
Purchase of Forest Fire Truck	10,000.00		
Tree Warden's Department	4,100.00	4,070.90	29.10
Dutch Elm Disease	6,000.00	5,945.10	54.90



Account	Appropriations Refunds Reimbursements	Expended	Balance
Gypsy Moth	1,800.00	1,776.57	23.43
Sealer's Salary	1,050.00	1,050.00	
Sealer's Expenses	600.00	585.51	14.49
Board of Health Salaries	600.00	600.00	
"    "    "    Agent	350.00	350.00	
Tuberculosis and Other Expenses	3,500.00	2,934.51	565.49
Meat & Milk Inspection	600.00	587.92	12.08
Animal Inspection	650.00	650.00	
Vital Statistics	1,600.00	750.00	850.00
District Nurse Association	1,000.00	1,000.00	
General Highway Maintenance	38,076.04	38,070.63	5.41
Street Signs	500.00		
Highway Equipment	15,475.00	13,560.28	1,914.72
1961 Art, 26 Pleasant St. C	1,100.00	1,082.56	17.44
1961 Art, 27 Charles St. C	600.00		
1961 Art. 53 Flynt St. A	1,000.00	995.40	4.60
1961 Art. 62 Old Warren Rd. B	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Fuller Street D	2,600.00	1,052.91	1,547.09
Emery Street D	2,150.00	2,138.81	11.19
High Street D	880.00	880.00	
Spring Street D	400.00	400.00	
South High Street D	4,300.00	4,292.10	7.90
Old Warren Road	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Safety Island Junction Ware & Breckenridge Sts.	500.00	451.43	48.57
Traffic Island Old Warren Road & Flynt Street	200.00	128.75	71.25
Mt. Dumplin Road A	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Calkins Road A	3,200.00	3,198.21	1.79
Rockview Street A	3,200.00	3,196.74	3.26
Woodland Street A	400.00	400.00	
Longview Street A	500.00	493.49	6.51
Fairview Street A	500.00	485.79	14.21
Allen Street A	3,400.00	3,398.22	1.78
St. John Street B	500.00	476.00	24.00
Pleasant Street B	6,000.00	5,997.41	2.59
Intersection Baptist Hill Rd. & Three Rivers Rd. C	1,200.00	1,199.53	.47
Barker Street C	1,200.00	1,170.82	29.18
North Street C	4,700.00	4,700.00	
Baptist Hill Road C (Guard Rail	800.00	799.77	.23
Baptist Hill Street C	2,000.00	1,999.04	.96
Pleasant Street C	3,900.00	3,898.38	1.62
Bourne Street C	2,500.00	2,475.00	25.00
Chestnut Street A	1,000.00	993.75	6.25
Sewers	11,500.00	11,496.20	3.80
Sewerage Engineering	63.68		

Account	Appropriations Refunds Reimbursements	Expended	Balance
South High Street D	2,000.00	1,999.06	.94
Griffin Street D	1,000.00	952.58	47.42
Intersection Geraldine & June	415.00	383.59	31.41
High Street B	2,700.00	2,678.21	21.79
General Sidewalk Maintenance	2,500.00	2,498.20	1.80
State Street D	1,500.00	1,500.00	
State Street D	600.00	598.60	1.40
Crawford Street D	930.00	929.22	.78
Main Street D	1,800.00	1,799.39	.61
Riverview Parkway A	760.00	759.85	.15
Converse Street A	550.00	549.20	.80
Church Street A	1,388.00	1,387.55	.45
Pleasant Street A	1,688.00	1,687.71	.29
Central Street A	613.00	607.89	5.11
Wilson Street A	1,000.00	987.83	12.17
Orchard Street A	1,725.00	1,724.48	.52
Longview Street A	300.00		
Pine Street A	443.00	442.60	.40
Oakland Street A	1,100.00	1,097.50	2.50
Thorndike Street A	600.00	599.59	.41
Park Street A	625.00	539.36	85.64
Pine Street A	300.00	225.75	74.25
High Street B	555.00	515.16	39.84
High Street B	2,490.00	2,487.81	2.19
Pleasant Street B,	1,500.00	1,500.00	
East Street C	1,725.00	1,720.58	4.42
Maple & Front Streets C	630.00	608.53	21.47
Oiling Roads	21,000.00	20,557.93	442.07
Snow Removal	27,603.34	31,832.47	4,229.13
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Chap. 90 Maintenance	12,000.00	11,996.44	3.56
Chap. 90 Shearer St. & Calkins Rd.			
1961	11,125.22	11,120.32	4.90
Chap. 90 Calkins Road C			
& Ludlow Road	32,000.00	19,444.50	12,555.50
Support of Poor	34,825.59	34,721.89	103.70
Public Welfare—Board Salaries	750.00	750.00	
OAA—Board Salaries	750.00	750.00	
OAA—Town Appropriation	67,046.30	66,428.21	618.09
OAA—Federal Aid	64,826.73	47,271.29	17,555.44
OAA—Federal Administration	3,164.41	2,988.67	175.74
MAA—Federal Aid	17,631.45	15,442.24	2,189.21
MAA—Federal Administration	1,062.83	911.01	151.82
ADC—Town Appropriation	18,888.60	18,839.59	49.01
ADC—Federal Aid	14,327.02	12,755.19	1,571.83
ADC—Federal Administration	3,152.72	2,378.48	774.24
DA—Town Appropriation	17,821.30	17,704.48	116.82

Account	Appropriations Refunds Reimbursements	Expended	Balance
DA—Federal Aid	14,070.72	12,940.17	1,130.55
DA—Federal Administration	1,278.91	812.17	466.74
Veteran's Benefits	29,647.50	24,796.13	4,851.37
General School Maintenance	568,880.00	568,083.89	796.11
School Retirement	2,177.00	725.80	1,451.20
School Retirement—Katherine Twiss	500.00	500.00	
Trade School Expenses	13,715.00	13,676.10	38.90
Smith-Hughes Fund	421.30		
School Lunch	42,825.69	40,523.81	2,301.88
School Athletics	7,190.56	7,147.45	43.11
Libraries	12,000.00	12,000.00	
National Defense Education Title III	1,926.77		
National Defense Education Title V	531.38	409.50	121.88
Parks & Playgrounds	13,100.00	13,059.23	40.77
Study of Establishing Park & Recreational Facilities	100.00		
Street Lighting	26,583.00	26,322.29	260.71
General Insurance	10,740.00	10,739.34	.66
Garbage Collection	10,999.92	10,999.92	
Town Fire Engineers	75.00	75.00	
Town Reports	1,818.64	1,818.64	
Memorial Day	650.00	646.99	3.01
Wing Memorial Hospital Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00	
County Retirement Assessment	15,892.05	15,892.05	
Rent for World War I Vets	100.00	100.00	
County Aid to Agriculture	50.00	50.00	
Planning Board	50.00	49.49	.51
Cemeteries	28,728.85	22,714.29	6,014.56
Care of Neglected Graves	525.00	525.00	
Blue Cross & Shield Insurance	9,000.00	8,419.66	580.34
Group Insurance	2,447.33	2,164.14	283.19

## Balance Sheet

December 31, 1962

	Debit	Credit
Cash	\$916,936.96	
Taxes, 1957	98.60	
Taxes, 1958	135.00	
Taxes, 1959	445.20	
Taxes, 1960	887.40	
Taxes, 1961	10,591.64	
Taxes, 1962	42,321.04	
Motor Vehicle Tax, 1958	124.26	
Motor Vehicle Tax, 1959	1,280.57	
Motor Vehicle Tax, 1960	1,443.37	
Motor Vehicle Tax, 1961	2,185.56	
Motor Vehicle Tax, 1962	19,763.16	
Farm Animal Tax, 1962	26.25	
Tax Titles	2,154.23	
Tax Possessions	717.94	
Overlay, 1957		98.60
Overlay, 1958		135.00
Overlay, 1959		445.20
Overlay, 1960		439.40
Overlay, 1961		10,591.64
Overlay, 1962	8,238.34	
Overlay Reserve		52,979.27
Accounts Receivable		
Public Welfare	379.68	
Aid to Dependent Children	3,960.22	
Old Age Assistance	367.35	
Veterans Benefits	8,827.87	
Schools	606.00	
Cemetery	925.67	
Old Age Assistance — Recovery		1,635.00
1961 Chapter 90 — Maintenance — County	3,000.00	
1961 Chapter 90 — Shearer St. — County	8,500.00	
Chapter 90 — Maintenance — State	4,000.00	
Chapter 90 — Maintenance — County	4,000.00	
Chapter 90 Calkins Road — State	16,000.00	
Chapter 90 — Calkins Road — County	8,000.00	
Federal Withholding Tax		9,415.04
Mass. Withholding Tax		2,467.66
County Retirement		1,280.95
Blue Cross — Employees		311.62
Blue Cross — Retired		54.82
Group Insurance — Employees		696.04
Group Insurance — Retired		15.58
Parking Meter Fund		10,073.23
County Tax — 1962		679.63

State Parks — 1962	519.71	
Dog Licenses	<b>10.00</b>	
Tailings	217.17	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	6,170.00	
Bequest	<b>1,000.00</b>	
Land Taking — Burleigh Park	25,000.00	
Interest on Fuller Fund for Parks	159.51	
Interest on Fuller Fund for Schools	79.75	
High School Construction	298,517.31	
High School Remodeling	44,294.34	
Premium on Sale of School Bonds	6,903.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue	24,796.92	
Farm Animal Excise Revenue	26.25	
Tax Title Revenue — Town	2,840.15	
Tax Title Revenue — District	32.02	
Departmental Revenue	15,066.79	
Aid to Highway Revenue	43,500.00	
Excess and Deficiency	439,821.28	
Plans and Specs for Construction of New		
Town Office Building	14,575.78	
Purchase of Forest Fire Truck	10,000.00	
Vital Statistics	800.00	
Street Signs	<b>500.00</b>	
Highways — Charles St. — C	600.00	
Highways — Fuller St. — D	1,547.09	
Sewerage Engineering	<b>63.68</b>	
Sidewalks — Longview St. — A	300.00	
Snow Removal	4,229.13	
Chapter 90 — Calkins Road and Ludlow Road	12,555.50	
Old Age Assistance — Federal Aid	17,555.44	
Old Age Assistance — Federal Administration	175.74	
Medical Assistance — Federal Aid	2,189.21	
Medical Assistance — Federal Administration	151.82	
Aid to Dependent Children — Federal Aid	1,571.83	
Aid to Dependent Children — Federal Adminis.	774.24	
Disability Assistance — Federal Aid	1,130.55	
Disability Assistance — Federal Adminis.	466.74	
Smith Hughes Fund	421.30	
School Lunch	2,301.88	
School Athletics	43.11	
National Defense Education — Title 3	1,926.77	
National Defense Education — Title 5	121.88	
For Study of Park and Recreational		
Possibilities	100.00	
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	<b>\$1,070,145.44</b>	<b>\$1,070,145.44</b>

JOSEPH S. GILL

Town Accountant

## Report of The Board of Public Welfare and Bureau of Old Age Assistance

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Citizens of Palmer:

The annual report of the Board of Public Welfare and Bureau of Old Age Assistance on General Relief, Old Age Assistance, Medical Assistance for the Aged, Aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistance for the year ending December 31, 1962 is hereby respectfully submitted:

### GENERAL RELIEF

	No. of Cases	No. of Persons	Amount
Aided in this Town:			
Palmer Settled Cases	47	149	\$10,968.47
Unsettled Cases — Cases having no settlement in this State	14	51	5,109.70*
Cases Settled in Other Cities and Towns — Aided in Palmer	22	89	7,033.42**
Palmer Settled Cases — Aided by Other Cities and Towns	9	29	6,067.75
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Total Expenses for Aid under General Relief program	92	318	\$29,179.34
Administrative Expenses from Support of Poor Account			5,542.55
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Total Expenses for Support of Poor and General Administration from Town Appr. Account			\$34,721.89
Expenses for Support of Poor taken from O.A.A. Town Appr. Acct.			477.97
Salary of Board of Public Welfare			750.00
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Total Welfare Expenses			\$35,949.86

\* To be reimbursed by State, after billing.

\*\* To be reimbursed by other cities and towns, after billing.

### RECEIPTS

Town Appropriations:	
Support of Poor and Gen. Adm.	\$34,500.00



Refunds to Town Appr.	325.59	
Salary of Board	750.00	
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Total Town Appr. and Refunds		35,575.59
Reimbursements:		
Cities and Towns	8,740.11	
State	3,766.58	
Refunds, Individuals	59.90	
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Total Reimbursements and Refunds		12,566.59
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Total Receipts		\$48,142.18

### PAYMENTS

Administration:		
Salary of Board	750.00	
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		750.00
Administrative Expenses:		
Salaries of Office Staff	4,422.45	
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		4,422.45
Total Salary Expense taken from		
Support of Poor Account		5,172.45
Other Administrative Expenses:		
Travel	42.48	
Telephones	412.82	
Postage	116.08	
Lights	87.77	
Office Supplies	359.40	
Administrators Assn. Dues and Expenses	42.25	
Equipment	40.80	
Bulletins	10.00	
Repair Typewriter	8.50	
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		1,120.10
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Total Expenses for Administration taken from		
Support of Poor Account		6,292.55
Expenses for Aid from Support of Poor Account:		
Town Cases	10,968.47	
Unsettled	5,109.70	
Settled in Other Cities and Towns —		
Aided in Palmer	7,033.42	
Palmer Settled Cases — Aided		
By Other Cities and Towns	6,067.75	
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Total Expenses for Aid from Support		
of Poor Account		29,179.34

Expenses for Support of Poor taken  
from Town Appr. OAA and MAA:

Town Cases	48.40
Unsettled Cases	339.33
For Other Cities and Towns	8.70
Office Supplies	42.59
Telephones	38.95

Total Expenses for Support of Poor taken from OAA and MAA Town Account	477.97
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Total Expenses for Aid and Administration for Support of Poor	\$35,949.86
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NET COST OF CHARITIES

Total Expenses for Aid and Administration for Support of Poor	\$35,949.86
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Less:

Reimbursements from State	3,766.58
Reimbursements from Other Cities and Towns	8,740.11
Refunds from Individuals	59.90
Bills Receivable, State and Other Cities and Towns	379.68
Town Appr. Balance, Dec. 31, 1962	103.70

13,049.97

Net Cost to Town	\$22,899.89
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Balance December 31, 1962 — Support of Poor and General Administration Account	\$103.70
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE  
AND

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE AGED

Number of Active Cases, January 1, 1962	76
Applications Pending, January 1, 1962	4
Applications Received during the Year	8
Applications Approved during the Year	9
Applications Rejected during the Year	3
Applications Pending, December 31, 1962	0
Cases Closed during the Year	8
Palmer Settled Cases Aided By Other Cities and Towns	10
Med. Assistance for the Aged Cases Aided during Year	33
Number of Active Cases, O.A.A., December 31, 1962	77

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation, Aid and Gen. Expenses Old Age Assistance and Med. Assistance for the Aged	\$67,000.00
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Salary of Bureau of O.A.A.	750.00	
Refunds, Town Appr. OAA and M.A.A.	46.30	
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Total Town Appr. and Refunds		\$67,796.30
U.S. Grants for Old Age Assistance:		
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1962	16,368.45	
Received during the Year	45,910.35	
Refunds and Recoveries credited Fed.		
Grant Aid Account	2,505.78	
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		64,784.58
U.S. Grants for Old Age Administration:		
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1962	1,131.75	
Received during the year	2,032.66	
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		3,164.41
Reimbursements, Old Age Assistance:		
Cities and Towns	938.22	
State, for Aid	27,479.66	
Meal Tax Receipts from State	3,959.04	
State, for Administration	1,024.80	
Recoveries credited State's share	2,199.80	
Recoveries, local Share	1,099.54	
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		36,700.34
Recoveries:		
Received during 1962, not as yet		
allocated by Bureau of Accounts	1,635.00	
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		1,635.00
U.S. Grants for Med. Assistance for the Aged:		
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1962	2,206.89	
Received during the year	15,233.40	
Refunds	191.16	
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		17,631.45
U.S. Grants for Adm. of Med. Assistance		
for the Aged program:		
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1962	387.24	
Received during the year	675.59	
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		1,062.83
Reimbursements for Med. Assistance for		
the Aged:		
From State for Aid	10,238.94	
From State for Administration	335.50	
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		10,574.44

Total Receipts for Old Age Assistance and Medical Assistance for the Aged, including Administration	<u><u>\$203,349.35</u></u>
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## PAYMENTS

Expenses from Town Appr. for Old Age Assistance	
For Town Cases	35,402.57
For Cases Settled in Other Cities and Towns	1,763.75
For Unsettled Cases	7,122.56
For Palmer Settled Cases — Aided	
By Other Cities and Towns	653.27
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Total Expenses for Old Age Assistance from Town Appr. Account	44,942.15
Expenses for Med. Assistance for the Aged from Town Appr. Account	15,878.85
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Total Expenses for Aid — Old Age Assistance and Med. Assistance for the Aged from Town Appr. Account	60,821.00
Administrative Expenses from Town Appr. in connection with O.A.A. and M.A.A.	
Salaries of Office Staff	5,441.75
Transportation	43.12
Office Supplies and Equipment	42.59
Telephones	38.95
Postage	20.00
Service Agreement — Adding Machine	20.80
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Total Administrative Expenses from Town Appropriation	5,607.21
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Total Expenses for Old Age Assistance, Med. Assistance for the Aged and Administration taken from Town Appropriation Account	66,428.21
Salary of Bureau of O.A.A.	750.00
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	750.00
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Total Expenses for Old Age Assistance, Med. Assistance for the Aged and Administration taken from Town Appr.	\$67,178.21
Expenses from Fed. Grants for Old Age Assistance:	
Town Cases	34,555.95

Cases Settled in Other Cities and Towns	2,480.53	
Unsettled Cases	6,491.10	
Palmer Settled Cases, Aided		
By Other Cities and Towns	701.56	
Transfer to Fed. Grant, D.A. Acct.	3,000.00	
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Total Expenses for Old Age Assistance taken from Fed. Grant OAA Account		47,229.14
Expenses for Med. Assistance for the Aged from Fed. Grants MAA Account	15,442.24	
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		15,442.24
Expenses from Fed. Grants for Old Age Administration:		
Salaries of Office Staff	2,725.29	
Meeting Expenses	27.75	
Transportation	92.01	
Office Supplies	73.16	
Telephones	50.25	
Postage	6.50	
Office Lights	13.71	
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Total Expenses from Fed. Grants for Old Age Administration Account		2,988.67
Administrative Expenses from Fed. Grants for Administration — MAA — Account:		
Salaries of Office Staff	842.06	
Transportation	66.88	
Office Supplies	2.57	
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Total Administrative Expenses from Fed. Grant — MAA Adm. Account		911.01
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Total Expenses for Old Age Assistance, Med. Assistance for the Aged and Administration of these programs		<u>\$133,749.27</u>
Total Expenses for Aid:		
O.A.A. from Town Appr. Account	44,942.15	
O.A.A. from Fed. Grant Aid Acct.	47,229.14	
M.A.A. from Town Appr. Acct.	15,878.85	
M.A.A. from Fed. Grant M.A.A. Acct.	15,442.24	
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Total Expenses for Aid — O.A.A. and Med. Assistance for the Aged		\$123,492.38
Administrative Expenses under OAA and MAA:		
From Town Appropriation	6,357.21	
From Fed. Grants for Adm. OAA	3,296.52	

From Fed. Grants for Adm. MAA	603.16
Total Administrative Expenses OAA and MAA	<u>10,256.89</u>
Total Expenses for Aid and Administration Old Age Assistance and Med. Assistance for the Aged	<u><u>\$133,749.27</u></u>
Balance from Fed. Grant Aid — OAA— Acct.	\$17,555.44
Balance, Fed. Grant Adm. — OAA — Acct.	175.74
Balance, Town Appr. Aid and Gen. Exp. OAA and MAA Acct.	618.09
Balance, Fed. Grant MAA — Aid — Acct.	2,189.21
Balance, Fed. Grant MAA — Adm. — Acct.	<u>151.82</u>
Total Balance	<u><u>\$20,690.30</u></u>

NET COST OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE  
AND  
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE AGED

Total Expenses — Old Age Assistance and Med. Assistance for the Aged Accounts	\$133,749.27
Less:	
Fed. Grants for Adm. OAA received during yr.	2,032.66
Fed. Grants for Aid OAA received during yr.	45,910.35
Fed. Grants for M.A.A. received during yr.	15,233.40
Fed. Grants for M.A.A. Adm. received during yr.	675.59
Bills Receivable, O.A.A. Other Cities and Towns	367.35
Refunds and Recoveries, OAA	7,485.70
Meal Tax Receipts from State	3,959.04
Reimbursements, State for Aid — MAA	10,238.94
Reimbursements, State for Adm. — MAA	335.50
Reimbursements, State for Adm. — OAA	1,024.80
Reimbursements, State for Aid — OAA	27,479.66
Reimbursements, Cities and Towns — OAA	938.22
Refunds and Recoveries — MAA	191.16
Town Appr. Balance, Dec. 31, 1962	618.09
Less Expenses under General Relief taken from O.A.A. Town Account	<u>477.97</u>
	<u>116,968.43</u>
Net Cost to Town	<u><u>\$16,780.84</u></u>



## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

	Cases	with Eligible Relatives	and Eligible Children
Number of Active Cases, January 1, 1962	14	11	35
Applications Pending, January 1, 1962	0	0	0
Applications Received during the Year	26	24	55
Applications Approved during the Year	19	15	38
Applications Rejected during the Year	5	7	13
Applications Withdrawn during the Year	0	0	0
Applications Pending December 31, 1962	2	2	4
Cases Closed during the Year	17	9	28
Active Cases, December 31, 1962	16	17	45

## RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation, Aid and General Expenses	\$12,000.00	
Refunds to Town Appropriation	38.60	
Transfers	6,850.00	
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		\$18,888.60
U.S. Grants for A.D.C. Aid:		
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1962	764.07	
Received during the year	13,357.50	
Refunds to Fed. Grant Aid Acct.	205.45	
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		14,327.02
U.S. Grants for A.D.C. Adm:		
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1962	645.04	
Received during the year	2,507.68	
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		3,152.72
Reimbursements:		
State, for Aid	9,484.31	
State, for Administration	1,201.53	
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		10,685.84
Total Receipts		<hr/> <hr/>
		\$47,054.18

## EXPENDITURES

Cash, from Fed. Grants for Aid Acct.	\$12,755.19	
Cash, from Town Appr. Acct.	18,516.14	
Total Expenses for Aid		31,271.33
Administrative Expenses from		
Town Appropriation Account:		
Salaries of Office Staff	323.45	
		323.45
Administrative Expenses from Fed. Grant		
for Adm. Account:		
Salaries of Office Staff	2,272.18	
Transportation	67.76	
Office Supplies	38.54	
		2,378.48
Total Expenses for Aid and Gen. Adm.		
under A.D.C. program		\$33,973.26
Balance from Town Appr. Aid and		
Gen. Exp. — ADC	49.01	
Balance from Fed. Grant for Aid — ADC	1,571.83	
Balance from Fed. Grant for Adm. — ADC	774.24	
Total Balance		<u>\$2,395.08</u>

## NET COST OF A.D.C.

Total Expenses		\$33,973.26
<b>Less:</b>		
Reimbursements from State for Aid		
and Administration	10,685.84	
Fed. Grants received during the year	15,865.18	
Refunds	244.05	
Accounts Receivable, State	3,960.22	
Town Appropriation Balance,		
December 31, 1962	49.01	
		30,804.30
Net Cost to Town		<u>\$3,168.96</u>

## DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Number of Active Cases, January 1, 1962	16
Applications pending, January 1, 1962	0
Applications Received during the Year	18
Applications Approved during the Year	17
Applications Rejected during the Year	1
Applications Pending, December 31, 1962	0

Cases Closed during the Year	9
Number of Active Cases, December 31, 1962	24

## RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation, Aid and General Expenses	\$10,500.00	
Refunds to Town Appropriation	121.30	
Transfer	7,200.00	
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		\$17,821.30
U.S. Grants for Disability Assistance:		
Balance on hand, January 1, 1962	1,146.99	
Received during the year	9,674.60	
Refunds	249.13	
Transfer from Fed. Grant OAA Aid Account	3,000.00	
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		14,070.72
U.S. Grants for Disability Assistance Administration:		
Balance on hand, January 1, 1962	595.38	
Received during the Year	683.53	
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		1,278.91
Reimbursements:		
State, for Aid	12,961.41	
State, for Administration	335.95	
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		13,297.36
Total Receipts		<hr/>
		\$46,468.29

## PAYMENTS

From Fed. Grants for Aid	\$12,940.17	
From Town Appr. for Aid	17,704.48	
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Total Expenses for Aid		\$30,644.65
Expenses from Fed. Grants for Administration:		
Salaries of Office Staff	735.32	
Transportation	56.85	
Postage	20.00	
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Total Expenses from Fed. Grants For Administration Acct.		812.17
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Total Expenses for Aid and Administration under D.A. program		\$31,456.82

Balance from Town Appr. for Aid and Adm. — D.A.	116.82	
Balance from Fed. Grants for Aid — D.A.	1,130.55	
Balance from Fed. Grants for Adm. — D.A.	466.74	
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Total Balance		\$1,714.11

## NET COST OF DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Total Expenses		\$31,456.82
Less:		
Fed. Grants for Aid and Adm. received during the year	\$10,358.13	
Reimbursements, State for Aid	12,961.41	
Reimbursements, State for Adm.	335.95	
Refunds	370.43	
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		24,025.92
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Net Cost to Town		\$7,430.90

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY J. IZYK, Chairman

JOHN K. McKENZIE

MARTIN E. KAPINOS

Board of Public Welfare and  
Bureau of Old Age Assistance

BY: NELLIE R. KOKOSZKA, Director

## Report of Chief of Police

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Palmer, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my annual report of the police department for the year ending December 31, 1962.

During the year, 511 complaints were issued against 395 males and 30 females. There were 13 delinquency complaints issued against juveniles. The cruisers covered 97,577 miles in motor patrols; nine stolen cars were recovered; and 290 summonses were served for other departments.

Three persons were killed in automobile accidents and of these two were operators of motor vehicles, and one was a passenger in a motor vehicle. In 36 automobile accidents, 59 persons were injured including two pedestrians and two bicyclists. There were 75 automobile accidents causing property damage.

On July 14, 1962, Sergeant Harry E. Murphy retired from the police force. He was appointed an intermittent officer on June 15, 1942, a regular patrolman on January 1, 1947, and sergeant on June 28, 1961. During these years he has performed his duties faithfully and well and it is the hope of the members of this department that he is able to enjoy his retirement for a good number of years.

On September 13, 1962, Harold L. Olson was appointed sergeant. William E. Reynolds resigned from the police force on October 1, 1962, and on the same day Sydney Clark was appointed a regular patrolman, making the total complement of this department ten men including seven patrolmen, two sergeants, and the chief of police.

During the year the department lost two men and gained only one. The demand for service increases constantly and I would recommend the appointment of three additional patrolmen.

In conclusion, I wish to thank your honorable board for the cooperation it has extended to me during the past year. I wish to thank my police officers for their cooperation and assistance during the year, and to express my appreciation to all of the people of Palmer who have aided the department in any way.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. HOLT

Chief of Police

**LIST OF OFFENSES PROSECUTED IN PALMER IN 1962****Crimes Against Persons:**

Assault and Battery	14	
		Total 14

**Crimes Against Property:**

Breaking and Entering and Larceny	2	
Larceny and Attempt	16	
Malicious Mischief	1	
Using Motor Vehicle Without Authority	4	
		Total 23

**Crimes Against Public Order:**

Disturbing the Peace	7	
Delinquency	11	
Driving to Endanger Lives	19	
Driving While Under Influence of Liquor	34	
Drunkenness	92	
Fire Laws	1	
Fugitives	1	
Illegitimacy	2	
Liquor Laws	2	
Motor Vehicle Laws	273	
Narcotic and Drug Laws	2	
Non Support and Neglect	9	
Non Payment of Wages	1	
Runaway	1	
Stubbornness	1	
Truancy	1	
Vagrancy	8	
Violation of Probation	9	
		Total 474

Grand Total 511

Parking Tickets Issued: 619

Dispositions: Fined 366, Filed 37, House of Correction Suspended 17, Probation 14, Committed House of Correction 25, Turned Over to Other Departments 17, Bound Over Grand Jury 2, Dismissed 19, Pending 11.



## Report of Park Commissioners

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Due to the construction of the new High School the past year has seen many changes in the appearance of Legion Field.

The construction forced us to lose one softball diamond, tennis courts, skating areas and forced us to relocate the baseball diamond. This relocation of the baseball diamond made us build an addition to the backstop.

The loss of the tennis courts was keenly felt by some as this was the first time that the town did not have any tennis courts to play on.

Losing our skating areas forced us to find a suitable area to replace them. We met this problem by building two rinks on Legion Field, one rink was used for hockey and the other for skating. The hockey rink was built mostly for the needs of the Palmer High hockey team.

We also built a skating rink on the Common in Three Rivers. Legion Field this year was used to full capacity and this resulted in the field having to take a beating from the persons who used it and from the dry weather we had during the summer.

With our water supply to the field cut off by the construction, we were unable to keep the field in the excellent condition it was in before the construction started. In our opinion it will take a lot of hard work to restore the field. Burleigh Park was again kept open to accommodate the many picnickers of the area.

This year the added work in relocating the diamond, tearing down the wire fence around the tennis courts and Legion Field, building the addition to the backstop, finding new areas for skating forced us to go over our budget.

This made us go to the town and get an additional \$1800 in our budget to finish the year.

The members of the board wish to thank all those who helped make this year a pleasant and happy one. A special thanks to the Selectmen for their guidance and aid during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMETT AHEARN, Chairman  
 ROBERT LAVIOLETTE, Secretary  
 JOSEPH PAPUZENSKI  
 JACOB TOSHIKIAN  
 JOSEPH WITKOWSKI

## Jury List 1962-1963

Name	Precinct A	Address
Walter H. C. Erikson		Flynt St.
Stanley Lachowski		28 Roosevelt St.
Frank Kane		54 Wilson Ave.
Guy A. Celentano		4 Allen St.
Joseph P. Boydak, Jr.		42 Thorndike St.
Robert McKee		10 Deborah St.
Frederick B. Mansfield		Beech St.
Robert S. Forsman		125 Shearer St.
Thomas R. Yule		80 Buckland Rd.
Frank P. Golas		75 Longview St.
Rudolph E. Kivior		743 No. Main St.
Lewis W. Iadisernia		12 Maple St.
Robert M. Stearns		30 Searle St.
Leslie M. Thomas		66 Water St.
Richard A. Laviolette		No. Main St.
James D. Stephenson		18 Spring St.
Florence H. Johnson		1 Breckenridge St.
Anthony A. Hryniewicz		18 Wilson Ave.
Eugene S. Tyburski		15 Brown St.
Frank H. Sterling		28 Maple St.
John R. Ahearn		210 South Main St.
George A. Backus		16 Park St.
Emmett F. Ahearn		53 Central St.
Rene A. Couture		40 Pleasant St.
Everett C. Daly		594 North Main St.
Julius Riel		21 Arnold St.
Harold E. Calkins		Breckenridge St.
Robert L. McDonald		5 Brown St.
Leopold Santucci		194 Calkins Rd.
Donald E. Machia		4 Norman St.
John T. Spelko		French Drive
Norman E. Wilson		10 Maple St.
Kenneth E. Hannan		23 Maple St.
Frank B. Smith		57 Fairview St.
Joseph C. Santucci		216 So. Main St.
Harold H. Christiansen		Flynt St.
William Bren		3 Green St.
Anthony Miceli		381 Main St.
Jerry T. Denning, Jr.		243 So. Main St.
Carl R. Prater		67 Shearer St.
John F. Doyle		27 Squier St.
Thomas H. Hewitt		60 Pinney St.

## Name

## Address

**Precinct B**

Florence G. Cadieux	63 Church St.
Henry P. Hebert	14 School St.
Roger G. Fortune	53 Center St.
Oda B. Witkoski	70 Pleasant St.
Louis W. Janulewicz	437 High St.
Thaddeus S. Kszepka	400 Main St.
Nora T. Rondeau	152 Main St.
Walter E. Janik	52 High St.
Walter F. Papuga	86 High St.
George L. Fortune	53 Center St.
Charles H. Bressette	4 Main St.
Edward A. Witkowski	70 Pleasant St.
Michael J. O'Connor	35 Main St.
Walter S. Sydia	35 Church St.
Maurice J. Moynahan	329 High St.
Teresa M. Sullivan	41 Pleasant St.
John R. Cantwell	315 High St.

**Precinct O**

Louis LaRose	Edgewood St.
William McKee	44 South St.
Edward Graveline	94 Pleasant St.
Raymond L. Bera	159 Main St.
Peter M. Chess	258 Main St.
Frank A. Kajka	92 North St.
Chester F. Brozek	35 Ruggles St.
Herman W. Dohms	153 Springfield St.
John A. Dougal	South St.
Joseph S. Witkowski	80 Belchertown St.
George J. Moreschi	112 North St.
Henry J. Les	Calkins Rd.
Emile E. Gregoire	144 Main St.
Leo C. Bengle	15 Prospect St.
Paul R. Raymond	11 Prospect St.
John R. Eurkus	81 Springfield St.
Edward Smola	77 North St.
Stanley J. Strycharz	300 Main St.
Clarence E. Lague	120 Palmer St.
Edward Bachand	Sykes St.
Charles E. Graveline	119 Main St.
Stanley P. Bernat	97 Bourne St.
Anthony C. Putz	141 Main St.
Stephen B. Sierakowski	31 Cross St.
John J. Cichon	Calkins Rd.
Joseph P. Kazemekas	48 Bourne St.
Oscar Laviolette	122 Palmer St.
Joseph P. Zagraniczny	41 Springfield St.

Name	Precinct D	Address
Helen Pisarski		163 Main St.
Arthur Gaudette, Jr.		9 Crest St.
John J. Shea		6 State St.
Stanley J. Jajuga		145 Main St.
Lawrence J. Koslik		134 So. Main St.
Charles J. Kos		9 Spring St.
Wallace B. Wile		6 Spring St.
Stanley P. Wadas		131 Main St.
James Odell		13 South High St.
Joseph A. O. Graveline		96 State St.
Walter A. Kulig		69 So. Main St.
Martin E. Kapinos		177 Main St.
John F. Swist		87 High St.

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## Report of Moth Department

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Amount Appropriated	\$1,800.00
Expenditures	1,776.63
Balance	<u>\$23.37</u>

The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

During the year, the Gypsy Moth presented no problem. A few minor infestations were sprayed, as were many Oak Trees.

A check of the woodlands showed the Gypsy Moth is being contained.

Poison Ivy and Dogwood Poison eradication requests were attended too.

Spraying of residential, marshy and wooded areas for mosquito control were carried out upon request. Due to the mounting requests for mosquito suppression, the department plans to do intensive spraying this coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY J. STRZEMIENSKI

Moth Superintendent

## Report of the Board of Health

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Palmer, Massachusetts

The Palmer Board of Health herewith submits its Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1962.

Reportable Diseases:

Chicken Pox	23
Dog Bite	16
Measles	137
Scarlet Fever	1
Tuberculosis	1
Hepatitis	3
Meningitis	2
Salmonella	1
Rabbit Bite	1
Squirrel Bite	1
Cat Bite	1

Deaths reported during year	Male	Female	Total
Stillborn	2	2	4
Under 1 year	2	2	4
1 to 5 years	1		1
5 to 10 years	1		1
10 to 20 years	2		2
20 to 30 years	2	1	3
30 to 40 years		1	1
40 to 50 years	4	5	9
50 to 60 years	13	4	17
60 to 70 years	24	7	31
70 to 80 years	12	16	28
80 to 90 years	18	7	25
90 to 100 years		3	3
	<hr/> 81	<hr/> 48	<hr/> 129

### RECEIPTS

Licenses Issued:

Ice Cream	35.00
Funeral Directors	10.00
Milk & Oleo	44.50
Tourist Cabin	.50
Trailer Park	.50
Bottling	40.00
Kindergarten — Nursery	4.00

Milk Pasteurization	20.00
Collection of Refuse	12.00
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	166.50

#### FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation	7,500.00
Expended	6,122.43
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Balance	1,377.57

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. LePAGE, D.S.C.

STANLEY P. BERNAT

HARRY J. ANTON, M.D.

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### Dutch Elm Disease

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Amount Appropriated	\$6,000.00
Expenditures	5,954.10
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Balance	\$54.90

The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

In 1962 the Dutch Elm Disease claimed 81 trees, a decrease of 3 trees from the previous year. As in the past, the majority of the diseased trees were removed from inaccessible areas, whereas the public tree belt losses were light.

Several preventative measures were tried to control this disease, however, no conclusive treatment has yet been found.

Spraying, sanitation, and removal of diseased trees shall be continued.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY J. STRZEMIENSKI

Moth Superintendent



## Veteran's Service Center

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town of Palmer, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the annual report of the Veterans' Service Center for the year ending December 31, 1962:

Congress enacted the first legislation benefitting peacetime veterans. A vocational rehabilitation bill for peacetime veterans with 30 percent or more service connected disabilities was approved on October 15, 1962. Peacetime veterans with non-compensable service incurred disabilities now have equal hospitalization privileges with other veterans under a bill signed into law on August 14th. Up to this time, only veterans with compensable ratings of at least ten percent were eligible for this benefit. A general education bill for these veterans received only passing attention, however, some action on such a bill is expected during the current session of Congress.

All disabled veterans receiving compensation for service connected disabilities were awarded an increase in monthly payments under a bill as passed and approved on September 7, 1962. Proposals for reopening the G.I. Insurance failed to pass during the past year. A new plan of insurance for WW I veterans was also made available at lower cost and at a fixed premium rate under a modified endowment plan.

During the year, 15 servicemen reported being separated, discharged or retired from active duty. Death claimed 21 veterans in the same period. We assisted 20 applicants with compensation or pension claims with the VA and 15 claims were awarded representing an income of \$10,910 to these claimants. Only one claim was denied; one was reinstated and four are still pending. There were 1070 personal contacts and 574 telephone calls concerning veterans affairs. Some of the services rendered were as follows:

- 484 Photostats
- 166 Letters and forms
- 92 Referrals to other agencies
- 44 Insurance matters
- 40 Taxes
- 29 Hospital & Out Patient
- 26 Discharges recorded
- 25 Employment referrals
- 21 Loan Certificate request

- 21 Burial benefits applications
- 20 Education
- 20 Pension & Compensation
- 487 Miscellaneous services

Under provisions of Chap. 115 of the General Laws as amended, 41 cases were aided involving a total of 147 persons. State reimbursements have been delayed longer than usual and an estimated \$8,872 is still due the town for the past year.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation		\$29,530.00
Reimbursements from State	\$ 9,980.72	
Refunds	117.50	
Town's share of cost	14,580.41	
Balance	4,851.37	
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		29,530.00

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. SALAMON

Veterans' Agent

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## Report of Forest Fire Warden

Report of the Forest Fire Warden for the year ending  
December 31, 1962

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Palmer, Massachusetts  
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Forest Fire Warden of the Town of Palmer for the year of 1962.

This department responded to a total of 29 calls during the year for brush, grass, and forest fires throughout the town. One of these fires was at Stimson Rd., which turned out to be a very stubborn one to extinguish due to the dryness and peat type of soil. We were on the scene four days and nights before we finally had every spark out.

We also made five mutual aid calls for the Town of Monson, at no cost to this Town.

I would like at this time to thank your honorable board for the cooperation you have given me during the year, and also for purchasing a new truck for this department.

Respectfully submitted,

GUS A. THEODORE

Forest Fire Warden

# Report of the Planning Board

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Palmer, Massachusetts

January 20, 1963

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and The Citizens of Palmer:

## **REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1962**

In response to a growing public interest and demand, the Planning Board has indicated that a Zoning proposal is one of its primary objectives.

However, as our studies progressed during the past year, it became increasingly evident to us that a broader understanding of Palmer's composition and direction is most necessary before a workable Zoning ordinance or any element of constructive municipal planning can be proposed. We anticipate that in the near future Palmer must face some important challenges that cannot be readily resolved. We believe this community lacks a basic pattern or framework for its future growth and development.

Consequently, we have recommended that a Master Plan Study be authorized for the purpose of inventorying, analyzing, and evaluating Palmer's assets, characteristics, and potentials. We have recommended that such a study be conducted by an impartial team of consultants, experienced in the comprehensive particulars of municipal planning. We have ascertained that, under such arrangement, Palmer would be eligible for a Federal Grant under Section 701, Title VII of the Housing Act of 1954, amounting to two-thirds of the cost of the study. A condition of eligibility requires that the community share, amounting to one-third of the cost, be on deposit with the Planning Division of the Massachusetts Department of Commerce before matching Federal Funds become available.

The findings of the Master Plan Study would be published in book form as a Master Plan Proposal. It would include specific recommendations for coordinating and channeling all elements of Palmer's composition toward a single unified purpose; the Town's best interests for future growth and development.

We have attempted by various publicity media to overcome the misconceptions, rumors, and unjustified prejudices regarding this proposal. The Master Plan Study and the resulting Master

Plan would impose no legislative obligations on anyone. The Master Plan is merely a set of recommendations for which future Town Meeting action would be required to adopt any portion thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

A. ELLIS SULLIVAN, Chairman

EDWARD R. LIBERA

GEORGE W. DuCOMB

DANIEL V. FOGARTY, Jr.

JOSEPH W. DENNIS, Jr.

NEIL M. McDONALD, Secretary

Palmer Planning Board

## Report of The Tree Warden for 1962

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During the year 1962, we had several bad storms that caused considerable damage to the trees. We had three heavy snow and ice storms at the beginning of the year, two severe electrical storms in the summer and wind and snow storm in December. Split trees, bent trees had to be removed and broken limbs cut off due to these storms.

We removed dead wood from trees on the main streets in the four villages and on a number of side streets. Many requests were received to have limbs removed over houses, antennas, and driveways. Also requests were received to have trees removed because they interfered with driveway construction. We, also, removed many dangerous trees.

Where unsightly or dangerous stumps were left as a result of tree removal, the stumps were removed and the ground graded over.

Forty-eight trees were planted at various locations in town. Some were planted at locations to fulfill request by property owners, some to replace trees that were removed and the others in locations to beautify the town.

The oak trees were sprayed again this year to prevent the oak tree blight which has been affecting the oaks the past few years.

I feel that under normal conditions the present appropriation will be ample to keep the trees in town in a healthy and safe condition.

Amount Appropriated	\$4,100.00
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Expenditures:

Labor	\$2,401.90	
Trucking	775.00	
Planting	560.00	
Stump Removal	184.00	
Spraying	150.00	
	\$4,070.90	
Balance		\$ 29.10

WALTER H. CAMBO

Tree Warden

## Report of Young Men's Library Association

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To: Board of Selectmen, Town of Palmer, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Following is a report of our receipts and expenditures for 1962 (to the death of our Treasurer Dec. 28, 1962) together with a statement of our unencumbered cash balance at 12/31/62  
Balance on deposit in the Palmer National Bank

Jan. 1, 1962	18.68
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Receipts 1962:

Income from Investments	3,234.03
Appropriation, Town of Palmer	12,000.00
Fines, Books sold, record rentals	469.26
Miscellaneous	424.10
	16,146.07

Expenditures 1962:

Salaries, services and rentals	11,032.73
Books, magazines and records	1,746.88
Supplies and repairs	807.90
Lighting and telephone	331.33
Insurance premiums	147.26
Fuel (entire building)	677.70
Social security taxes	222.58
Miscellaneous	62.93
	15,029.31

Balance:

Undeposited receipts	218.38
Deposit in Savings Bank	874.99
On deposit in National Bank	23.39
	1,116.76

Bills due for payment Dec. 31, 1962	967.97
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Unencumbered balance	148.69
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## FREEMAN A. SMITH FUND

Gift for Children's Room books		
and improvements	1,000.00	
Interest earned	13.76	
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Expenditures:		
Books	332.75	
Improvements	542.24	
	<hr/>	874.99
Unexpended balance December 31, 1962		
restricted to Children's Room		138.77

The year of 1962 saw many changes and improvements. A fresh coat of paint throughout the front of our quarters, new draperies throughout the building and new lights in the Conference-work room all contribute to a brighter atmosphere.

The renovated fireplace, the new floor, a chiming clock on the wall and many new pictures and books are presents for the children to enjoy, while the new vinyl tile floor in the central area and Adult Reading Room is a most welcome gift, appreciated by all.

We have completed a physical inventory of the entire collection, added many new volumes in all areas, discarded books no longer suitable for circulation, mended many more to extend the life of the books and have graded all books in the Young People's Room, arranging them on the shelves accordingly. We have revised our magazine and periodical list, have purchased a vertical file, and increased our Record Collection by some fifty records. National Library Week was observed by conducting classes both in the school class rooms and at the library for the benefit of over 200 pupils in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. We hope to continue this practice for preparing students in the proper use of the library, so necessary for the added reference work demanded in grade nine and up. During Children's Book Week, an exhibit was on display in our foyer of art work by pupils at Park Street School.

The attendance figures at the reading reference tables show an increase of 1,325 over last year. Circulation of books and periodicals continues to grow, although our overall total shows a loss of about 400, due to the temporary closing of the Bondsville Branch at the time of death of Michael R. Sullivan, the librarian in Bondsville for many years. We have since relocated at the Bondsville Dairy Bar. New registrations numbered 480 with an additional 40 new record borrowers, and ten non-resident registrations were issued. Some 15 requests were gratified through Inter-Library Loan Service as well as the borrowing of over 50 books in Italian and Polish from the Division of Library Extension in Boston for

the reading pleasure of patrons.

Many welcome gifts have been received from faithful patrons and readers. Some were donated in the memory of a friend or loved one, and have been so labeled. In this regard, several friends of Allen F. Davis have donated funds to what is now called "the Allen F. Davis Memorial Fund of the Young Men's Library Association". In this manner, the work of the Library to which he devoted so many years will be aided. By the death of Mr. Davis, the Association lost its Treasurer-Librarian of over twenty years of service. His enthusiasm, active participation, dedication and devotion will be greatly missed.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. FAULKNER, Treasurer, Protem

Examined and Approved, January 16, 1963

Hitchcock and Co.

## School Committee 1963-1964

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FRANK LACHOWSKI, Chairman

LEO J. SANTUCCI, Secretary

STEPHEN J. LEBIDA	Term expires 1963
EDWARD R. PROSPERI	Term expires 1963
FRANK LACHOWSKI	Term expires 1964
HENRY R. TRESPAS	Resigned December 27, 1962

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held at 7 p.m. on the Monday before the fourth Friday of each school month.

All bills must be in the hands of the Superintendent on Monday before the above-mentioned date.

Superintendent of Schools, Leo J. Santucci

Office Hours: 8 a.m. to 12 m.; 1 to 4 p.m.

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## CALENDAR

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1963

Wednesday, January 2, to Friday, February 15

Monday, February 25, to Thursday, April 11

Monday, April 22, to Friday, June 21

High School Graduation, June 16

Schools open Wednesday, September 4, for fall term, to December 20.

1964

Monday, December 30, to Friday, February 21

Monday, March 2, to April 24

Monday, May 4, to June 19

Schools are not in session on legal holidays, from noon of the day before Thanksgiving until the Monday following, one day for the Hampden County Teachers' Convention, and Good Friday.

## *In Memoriam*



LOUIS P. FONTAINE

Teacher - Principal - Educator

1935 - 1962

In recognition of his  
untiring efforts  
and  
devotion to duty  
in the Palmer Schools

# Annual School Report

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To the School Committee of the Town of Palmer:

It is with great pleasure that I submit herewith my first annual report, the seventieth school report of the town.

## **Administrative Changes**

On October 1, 1962, Dr. Donald F. McCaffrey, superintendent of schools, left to take a similar position in the Swansea School System. It is with sincere regret that we mark his departure. His imprint on our system will be felt for many years.

Dr. Louis P. Fontaine, high school principal, passed away on November 29, 1962. His loss will be keenly felt by the school enrollment in particular and the community in general.

## **Personnel Changes**

Palmer had a turnover of fourteen teachers during the past year. None of those who left had over four years of service; and we were able to replace them with able, conscientious people. We can hope that their sense of loyalty and dedication will enable us to carry on the high traditions of the Palmer School System.

## **Repairs**

All major repairs have been completed in our schools. A continuation of the updating of our physical plant resulted in the following work being done:

- Painting: Exterior of Thorndike Street School
- Park Street School Lunchroom
- Exterior Trim of Quabaug School
- Ceilings, Corridors, and One New Classroom at Thorndike
- One New Classroom at Three Rivers
- Lighting: One Room at Three Rivers
- One Room and Cafeteria at Thorndike
- Miscellaneous: New Stair Treads on South Stairway in High School
- Electric Clocks Installed at Three Rivers and Bondsville

### **New High School Addition**

The addition to the High School is proceeding on schedule. It is expected that the shop and cafeteria area will be completed by the first of March and that the complete use of facilities will be in operation by the opening of school in September.

With the cooperation of the School Committee, the following projects have been initiated and/or completed since October 1, 1962:

1. A new cafeteria was completed at the Park Street School. We now are averaging 105 hot lunches a day with this operation.
2. The concession stand was completed at Legion Field.
3. A reorganization of bus pupil scheduling was completed.
4. A reference materials survey was conducted in the elementary grades, which showed a definite weakness in this area. A large, modern, unabridged dictionary has been purchased for each school. Fifteen sets of modern reference encyclopedias have been purchased and will be distributed. A large-size atlas has been placed in each school. It is our hope to continue this project until we have modern reference materials in every classroom.
5. A Basic Course of Study Committee has been formed for each elementary grade. Their recommendations will be completed by June 1, 1963.
6. A substitute-relief plan has been put into operation, whereby the elementary principals are relieved of their teaching duties two days a month. This enables them to carry on administrative duties necessary for them to maintain our high educational standards.
7. Workshops in reading and art were conducted for the teachers.
8. Salary schedules have been adopted for the custodians, cafeteria workers, clerks, administrative assistant, and the teachers. These schedules should solve our problems for the next few years.

### **Conclusion**

In conclusion, may I take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to the School Committee, town officers, a loyal and helpful staff, cooperative parents and friends, community organizations, and all others who have contributed to the success of the school program.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO J. SANTUCCI

Superintendent of Schools

January 2, 1963



**FINANCIAL STATEMENT****1962**

	Appropriation	Expended	Balance
Expenses of Instruction	\$416,957.00	\$416,955.00	\$ 2.00
General Expenses	19,419.00	18,673.78	745.22
Expenses of Operating	51,514.00	51,487.53	26.47
Repairs	9,200.00	9,193.22	6.78
Auxiliary Agencies	61,408.00	61,398.67	9.33
Furniture and Furnishings	3,850.00	3,849.25	.75
National Defense Education			
Act of 1958	6,532.00	6,526.44	5.56
Trade School Expenses	13,715.00	13,676.10	38.90
Retirement	2,177.00	725.80	1,451.20
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	\$584,772.00	\$582,485.79	\$2,286.21

# TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

County of Hampden, ss.

Town of Palmer

To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the several polling places in said Palmer, designated by the selectmen, to wit: In Precinct A, at the Thorndike Street School on Thorndike Street in the Depot Village; in Precinct B, at the Thorndike Grammar School in Thorndike; in Precinct C, at the Three Rivers Grammar School in Three Rivers, and in Precinct D, at the Bondsville Grammar School in Bondsville, on Monday, the fourth day of February, A.D. 1963, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the Town, for the following officers: 3 Selectmen, 5 Playground and Recreation Commissioners, 3 License Commissioners, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Tree Warden, all for the term of one year; 1 Assessor, 1 Member of Board of Public Welfare, 1 Cemetery Commissioner, 2 Members of School Committee, 1 Member of the Board of Health, Town Clerk, all for the term of three years; 2 Members of the School Committee for the term of two years (to fill vacancy); and 1 Member of the Planning Board for a term of five years.

The polls will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Palmer, qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at Palmer High School Auditorium, Converse Street, Depot Village in said Palmer, on Monday, the eleventh day of February, A.D. 1963, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all other usual town officers.

Article 3. To act on the reports of the town officers.

Article 4. To hear and act on reports of committees.

Article 5. To choose committees and give them instructions.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1963, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money as permitted by law to meet any appropriations made or expenses incurred under any of the articles of the warrant.

Article 8. To raise money and make appropriations to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town, fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure, provided that the selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town fourteen days at least before the sale, or at private sale, any old and obsolete equipment or personal property, provided that the selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such auction or sale may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or

transfer from the parking meter account any sum of money for (a) police enforcement; (b) constructing, reconstructing, resurfacing, operating and maintaining off-street parking areas; (c) a miscellaneous fund under the exclusive control of the selectmen to be used for purposes authorized by law; (d) contribution toward cost of snow removal.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer any sum of money from the Overlay Reserve account to the Reserve Fund, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sum of money from Free Cash to reduce the 1963 tax levy, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purchase and installation of street signs in the several villages of the Town, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to pay overdraft on snow removal.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following Perpetual Care Funds which have been given to it during the year: Henry A. Johnson \$20.00; Gunnar Nelson \$40.00; Sadik Hassan \$20.00; Harold Lawrence \$20.00; Alice D. Ryan \$200.00; Leslie Keith \$200.00; Horace N. Richards \$200.00; Robert J. Stevenson \$100.00.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to purchase for the Police Department new police cruisers, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to the Planning Board a sum of money to be used to prepare a Master Plan that will include Land Use, Population, Economic Base, etc., and said sum of money will be used in conjunction with matching funds, if available, through the Housing Act of 1954, Title VII, Section 701, as amended, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 90, Section 18 A of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as most recently added by Chapter 409 of the Acts of 1962 and in accordance with the Pedestrian Control Standards of the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or take any action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the removal of snow from the principal sidewalks leading to municipal buildings, schools, and churches in all Precincts of the Town, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a parcel of land situate on the Northwesterly side of Rathbone Street, Depot Village, from the authority and control of the Cemetery Commissioners to the authority and control of the Board of Selectmen, which parcel of land is shown on "Plan of Land in Palmer, Massachusetts, surveyed for the Board of Selectmen, December 1961 by Kenneth C. Sherman, Town Engineer" and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Northwesterly line of Rathbone Street, which point is located N. 40° 38' W. a distance of fifty (50) feet from a point in the Southeasterly line of said Rathbone Street, which latter point is located N. 49° 22' E. a distance of sixty-three and 58/100 (63.58) feet from a point in said Southeasterly line of Rathbone Street, which latter point is located N. 60° 35' E. twenty-nine and 72/100 (29.72) feet from a stone bound in the Northeasterly line of Converse Street; thence running from said point of beginning N. 40° 38' W. nine and 41/100 (9.41) feet to a point; thence turning and running N. 37° 48' E. two hundred ninety-one and 25/100 (291.25) feet to a point; thence turning and running N. 49° 22' E. two hundred twenty-four and 52/100 (224.52) feet to a point; thence turning and running S. 40° 38' E. sixty-seven and 79/100 (67.79) feet to a point in the Northwesterly line of said Rathbone Street; thence turning and running S. 49° 22' W. along said Rathbone Street five hundred nine and 86/100 (509.86) feet to the place of beginning;

and raise and appropriate any sum of money for the construction and surfacing of the above described parcel as a parking area, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purchase of the following pieces of equipment for use of the Highway Department,

- (1) Trucks
- (2) Catch Basin Cleaner
- (3) Sewer Roder
- (4) Steel sidewalk forms
- (5) Other Equipment

or take any action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct Ludlow Road, Village of Three Rivers, from Anderson Avenue to Wilbraham Town Line, a distance of approximately seventy-five hundred (7500) feet, and raise and appropriate by taxation or otherwise any sum of money therefor, said sum to be used in conjunction with monies allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Hampden, or take any action relative thereto.



Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct Old Warren Road from the end of the present improved surface to the property of John Lizak and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to widen and resurface Beech Street, Lake Thompson District, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to improve Mason District Road from the end of the present improved surface at the intersection of Thompson Street and Robinson Road, Northerly, to the end of Mason District Road (Massachusetts Turnpike Barrier) and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct and resurface Wilson Street, Depot Village, from Fairview Street to North Main Street and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor, said sum to be used in conjunction with any monies allotted by the Commonwealth to the Town in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 782 of the Acts of 1962.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to complete graveling the remaining upper part of Rondeau Road, a distance of approximately four hundred (400) feet and also oil approximately one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) mile of said road and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to resurface High Street, Village of Thorndike, from the intersection of Commercial Street to Main Street and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor, said sum to be used in conjunction with any monies allotted by the Commonwealth to the Town in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 782 of the Acts of 1962.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct and resurface High Street, Village of Three Rivers, from Palmer Street to Kelley Street and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct Monat Street, Village of Three Rivers, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct and resurface Norbell Street, Village of Three Rivers, between North Street and Belchertown Road and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.



Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to resurface Central Street, Village of Three Rivers, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to improve Chudy Street, Village of Three Rivers, on all portions which the Town may accept at this Town Meeting and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to improve Overlook Drive, Village of Three Rivers, which the Town may accept at this Town Meeting and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct Pine Street, Village of Three Rivers, from Pleasant Street, Easterly, to the end of the street and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct Charles Street, Village of Three Rivers, from Main Street to the end of the street and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct Ruggles Street, Village of Three Rivers, from Main Street to the end of the street and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor, said sum to be used in conjunction with any monies allotted by the Commonwealth to the Town in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 782 of the Acts of 1962.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct and resurface Thorndike Street, Village of Bondsville, from the end of the present improved surface, Northerly, to Palmer Street and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor, said sum to be used in conjunction with any monies allotted by the Commonwealth to the Town in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 782 of the Acts of 1962.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to widen and reconstruct Fuller Street, Village of Bondsville, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to widen and reconstruct Main Street, Village of Bondsville, from the intersection of Depot Street, Southerly, as far as necessary towards State Street and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to repair its portion of the bridge between Bondsville and Belchertown and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct Maple Street, Village of Bondsville, from Main Street to High Street and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to widen and resurface Jim Ash Road, Village of Bondsville, from State Street to Griffin Street and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct and resurface State Street, Village of Bondsville, from Jim Ash Road, Easterly, to River Road and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 47. To see if the Town will reconstruct and resurface Griffin Street, Village of Bondsville, from High Street, Easterly, to Jim Ash Road and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct and resurface South High Street, Village of Bondsville, from Crawford Street, Southerly, to Palmer Road and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to resurface Stewart Street, Village of Bondsville, from Griffin Street to Maple Street and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to resurface Crawford Street, Village of Bondsville, from Main Street to Pleasant Street and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to resurface Pleasant Street, Village of Bondsville, from Crawford Street to State Street and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to install a chain link fence in the Village of Bondsville from the Fire Station, Northerly, to Maple Street and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct and resurface State Street, Village of Bondsville, from River Street to the B&M Railroad tracks and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor, said sum to be used in conjunction with any monies allotted by the Commonwealth to the Town in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 782 of the Acts of 1962.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to widen St. John Street, Village of Thorndike, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the construction of sewers, culverts and proper catch basins, or take any action relative thereto on the following projects:

(a) Storm sewer facilities as required to drain surface water on Buckland Street and Spring Street and a portion of Longview Street area.

(b) Suitable drainage on Beech Street, Lake Thompson district.

(c) Storm sewer at end of Norman Street, Depot Village.

(d) Sewage pump and sewer facilities at low point in highway near entrance to Thorndike Mills, Inc. together with necessary discharge line to the end of the existing sewage line.

(e) Sanitary sewer in High Street, Depot Village, from the end of the existing sewer at Pinney Street to residence of Charles F. Sherman.

(f) Install three (3) catch basins between 168 and 210 Main Street, Village of Three Rivers.

(g) Sanitary sewer in South High Street, Village of Bondsville, from end of Crawford Street to Palmer Street.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to install, maintain and raise and appropriate money for additional street lights as follows:

(a) Light on Pole #1 on Norman Street, Depot Village.

(b) Light on Brown Street near North Main Street, Depot Village.

(c) Increase, as necessary, street lights on North Main Street from Shearers Corner to Randall Street, Depot Village.

(d) Increase, as necessary, street lights at corner of Woodland Street and Rockview Street, Depot Village.

(e) Street light on Pole #36 at Railroad Crossing on Main Street, Village of Thorndike.

(f) Improve street lighting on Poles #6, #7, #8 and #9 on Church Street, Village of Thorndike.

(g) Street light on River Street, Village of Thorndike, near residence of John Handzel.

- (h) Light on Pole #46, River Street, Village of Thorndike.
- (i) Street lights on Ware Road, Village of Thorndike, on Poles #76 through #87.
- (j) Street light on Pole #29 on Ware Road, Palmer Center.
- (k) Street light on Pole #97 at Ford and Central Streets, Village of Three Rivers.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the construction of sidewalks and/or curbings, or take any action relative thereto on the projects set forth as follows:

- (a) Reconstruct sidewalk on Grove Street, Depot Village from Central Street to the end of the present concrete walk.
- (b) Reconstruct sidewalk on French Drive, Depot Village, from Central Street to curb at entrance to Eager Field.
- (c) Reconstruct sidewalk on Thorndike Street, Depot Village, East side, from end of present concrete walk near bank building to Park Street.
- (d) Reconstruct sidewalk on King Street, Depot Village, from Highland Street to end of present concrete walk.
- (e) Reconstruct sidewalk on Foster Street, Depot Village, North side, from Thorndike Street to Knox Street.
- (f) Reconstruct sidewalk on Thorndike Street, Depot Village, West side, from St. Thomas Church property, Northerly a distance of five hundred (500) feet.
- (g) Sidewalk and curbing on Searle Street, Depot Village, South side, from North Main Street, Easterly to Barlow Street.
- (h) Sidewalk on Taft Street, Depot Village, South side, from Fairview Street to North Main Street.
- (i) Reconstruct curbing on Oakland Street, Depot Village.
- (j) Sidewalk on Fairview Street, Depot Village, from Shearer Street to Roosevelt Street.
- (k) Sidewalk on Maple Street, Depot Village, East side from 21 Maple Street to 25 Maple Street.
- (l) Curbing on Wilson Street, Depot Village, West side.
- (m) Curbing on Longview Street, Depot Village, Southwest side from end of present curbing to most Northerly point of Di-Santo property.
- (n) Sidewalk and curbing on Bowden Street, Depot Village, North side from Mechanic Street to North Main Street.

(o) Sidewalk on Green Street, Depot Village, North side from Mechanic Street to North Main Street.

(p) Curbing on Pleasant Street, Depot Village, North side from Thorndike Street to Walnut Street.

(q) Reconstruct sidewalk on Pine Street, South side from Squier Street to end of present concrete walk.

(r) Reconstruct sidewalk on River Street, Village of Thorndike from High Street to Church Street.

(s) Curbing, as necessary, around the Common, Village of Thorndike, in the vicinity of Church Street and River Street.

(t) Sidewalk on Pleasant Street, Village of Thorndike, from end of present walk near residence of Bigda, Northerly a distance of approximately three hundred (300) feet.

(u) Sidewalk on High Street, Village of Thorndike, from end of present walk near residence of Gula to residence of Janulewicz a distance of approximately four hundred (400) feet.

(v) Sidewalk on High Street, Village of Thorndike, from School Street to property of Vertefeuille.

(w) Curbing on Palmer Street, Village of Three Rivers, East side from 64 Palmer Street to 144 Palmer Street.

(x) Reconstruct sidewalk on Palmer Street, Village of Three Rivers, from High Street to South Street.

(y) Reconstruct sidewalk on Palmer Street, Village of Three Rivers, from South Street Easterly to end of present concrete walk.

(z) Reconstruct sidewalk on Front Street, Village of Three Rivers.

(aa) Sidewalk on Calkins Street, Village of Three Rivers, East side from Palmer Street to end of property of Benedetti.

(bb) Sidewalk on Springfield Street, Village of Three Rivers, from property of Demarais to New Hampshire Avenue.

(cc) Reconstruct sidewalk on East Main Street, Village of Three Rivers, North side from Charles Street to Four Corners.

(dd) Sidewalk on North Street, Village of Three Rivers, West side from end of the present concrete walk a distance of approximately five hundred (500) feet.

(ee) Curbing on Charles Street, Village of ~~Three~~ Rivers, West side from Main Street to Oak Street.

(ff) Sidewalk on State Street, Village of Bondsville, from the Railroad Bridge Easterly to property of Stanley Skaza.



(gg) Sidewalk on State Street, Village of Bondsville, from property of Louis Kapinos to property of Frank Sawickas.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow a Town way in Depot Village as shown on plan entitled "Layout of Overlook Drive, Depot Village, Palmer, Mass. As Laid Out by The Selectmen, Scale 1" = 100', December 24, 1962, Kenneth C. Sherman, Town Engineer", according to the following description:

A certain fifty (50) foot way in Depot Village, Palmer, Massachusetts running Westerly from Calkins Road, then Northerly, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the Southerly line of Overlook Drive (proposed) and the Westerly line of Calkins Road, 1938 Town Layout, said point is one hundred twenty-three and 37/100 (123.37) feet Northerly, measured along the Westerly line of said Calkins Road from a concrete bound opposite station 4+70.87 and running thence N. 79° 23' 30" W. one hundred fifty-three and 11/100 (153.11) feet along land of John B. Trombley, et al to an iron pin; thence turning and running N. 74° 55' W. three hundred fifteen and 55/100 (315.55) feet along said last named land to an iron pin; thence turning and running N. 15° 21' E. eight hundred nineteen and 60/100 (819.60) feet along land of Henry R. West and Claire M. Phaneuf, land of Odilon J. Breton, to be known as Breton Street (private), land of Arthur J. and Dorothy L. Parent, land of Roland P. and Marie R. Richer, land of James A. and Lorraine C. Thompson, land of Raymond E. Breton and again along land of Odilon J. Breton to a point; thence turning and running S. 74° 39' E. fifty and no/10 (50.0) feet along said last named land to an iron pin; thence turning and running S. 15° 21' W. seven hundred forty-four and 25/100 (744.25) feet along said last named land, land of Richard Plotczyk, land of Cecelia C. Mastalerz, land of Francis E. and Patricia W. Norton, land of Stanley S. and Dorothy C. Kukulka and land of Margaret Straight to a point; thence turning and running Southwesterly, Southerly and Southeasterly in a curve to the left with a radius of twenty-five and no/10 (25.0) feet a length of thirty-nine and 39/100 (39.39) feet along said last named land to a point; thence turning and running S. 74° 55' E. two hundred thirty-eight and 25/100 (238.25) feet along said last named land and land of Odilon J. Breton to a point; thence turning and running S. 79° 23' 30" E. one hundred thirty-nine and 48/100 (139.48) feet along said last named land to a point; thence turning and running Southerly fifty-one and 37/100 (51.37) feet in a curve to the left with a radius of six hundred twenty-five and no/10 (625.0) feet along the Westerly line of the aforesaid Calkins Road to the place of beginning.

Said street is laid out over land of Odilon J. Breton.

Said street is to be known as Overlook Drive.



Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow a Town way in the Village of Three Rivers, Palmer, Massachusetts as shown on plan entitled "Layout of Chudy Street, Village of Three Rivers, Palmer, Massachusetts, As Laid Out by the Selectmen, Scale 1" = 100', December 24, 1962, Kenneth C. Sherman, Town Engineer", according to the following description:

A certain fifty (50) foot way in the Village of Three Rivers, Palmer, Massachusetts, running from Chudy Street (1957 Town Layout) Westerly to Chudy Street Section two (2), to be described, bounded and described as follows:

#### SECTION 1.

Beginning at a concrete bound at the intersection of the Southerly line of Chudy Street, and the Westerly line of Linda Street (1958 Town Layout) and running thence N. 25° 36' W. three hundred sixteen and 52/100 (316.52) feet along land of Michael J. and Anna R. Kulig, and land of Milton S. and Nellie Kokoszka to an iron pin; thence turning and running N. 7° 48' W. fifty-two and 29/100 (52.29) feet along land of John L. and Maxine J. Sasur (known as Chudy Street, Section two (2) to a point; thence turning and running S. 80° 47' 30" E. thirteen and 19/100 (13.19) feet along other land of the aforesaid Kokoszka to a point; thence turning and running S. 85° 36' E. three hundred fourteen and 38/100 (314.38) feet along last named land and land of Henry J. and Veronica B. Kokoszka to an iron pin; thence turning and running S. 4° 21' W. fifty and no/10 (50.0) feet along the Westerly terminus of the 1957 Town Layout of Chudy Street to the place of beginning.

Said street is laid out over land of Milton S. and Nellie Kokoszka.

Said street to be known as Chudy Street.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow a Town way in the Village of Three Rivers, Palmer, Massachusetts as shown on plan entitled "Layout of Chudy Street, Village of Three Rivers, Palmer, Massachusetts, as Laid Out by the Selectmen Scale 1" = 100', December 24, 1962, Kenneth C. Sherman, Town Engineer", according to the following description:

A certain fifty (50) foot way in the Village of Three Rivers, Palmer, Massachusetts, running from Chudy Street, 1962 proposed Town Layout, Section one (1) to Chudy Street, 1960 Town Layout, bounded and described as follows:

#### SECTION 2.

Beginning at an iron pin at the Northeasterly corner of land now or formerly of Arnold M. and Esther C. Sibley and shown as Lot fifty-three (53) on a plan recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 65, Page 119 and 120 and running thence N. 80° 47' 30" W. one hundred seventy-eight and 15/100 (178.15) feet along said last named land and land of Alfonse C. and Fredericka M. Roszko to a point; thence turning and running Northwesterly, Westerly and Southwesterly in a curve to the left

with a radius of fifteen and no/10 (15.0) feet a length of twenty-four and 83/100 (24.83) feet along said last named land to a point; thence turning and running N. 4° 21' E. sixty-six and 51/100 (66.51) feet along Edgewood Street, 1960 Town Layout, and along Chudy Street, 1960 Town Layout, to a point; thence turning and running S. 80° 47' 30" E. one hundred eighty-three and 52/100 (183.52) feet along land of John L. and Maxine J. Sasur to a point; thence turning and running S. 7° 48' E. fifty-two and 29/100 (52.29) feet along Chudy Street, Section one (1) to the place of beginning.

Said street is laid out over land of John L. and Maxine J. Sasur.

Said street is to be known as Chudy Street.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow a Town way in the Village of Three Rivers, Palmer, Massachusetts as shown on plan entitled "Plan of Proposed Streets in Three Rivers, Palmer, Massachusetts, as Laid Out by The Selectmen, Town of Palmer Massachusetts, Scale 1" = 100', December 7, 1962, Kenneth C. Sherman, Town Engineer", according to the following description:

A certain fifty (50) foot way in Three Rivers, Palmer, Massachusetts, running from Chudy Street, (1960 Town Layout) Westerly to other land of John L. and Maxine J. Sasur, bounded and described as follows:

### SECTION 3.

Beginning at a point at the Westerly end of Chudy Street (1960 Town Layout) on the Northerly side of said street and running thence S. 34° 35' W. sixty-four and 50/100 (64.50) feet along the Westerly end of said Chudy Street (1960 Town Layout) and the Westerly side of Sibley Street (1960 Town Layout) to a point; thence turning and running Northeasterly, Northerly, and Northwesterly in a curve to the left with a radius of fifteen (15) feet a length of twenty-two and 66/100 (22.66) feet along said land of John L. and Maxine J. Sasur to a point; thence turning and running N. 53° 22' W. three hundred ten and 67/100 (310.67) feet along land of said Sasur, land of Joseph P. and Lucille Pietrowski and again along said land of Sasur, to be known as Overlook Drive, to a point; thence turning and running N. 38° 12' 30" E. fifty and 02/100 (50.02) feet along remaining land of said Sasur to a point; thence turning and running S. 53° 22' E. three hundred twenty-one and 91/100 (321.91) feet along remaining land of said Sasur, land of Arnold M. and Esther C. Sibley and again along land of said Sasur to the place of beginning.

Said street is laid out over land of John L. and Maxine J. Sasur.

Said street is to be known as Chudy Street.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow a Town way in the Village of Three Rivers, Palmer, Massachusetts as shown on plan entitled "Plan of Proposed Streets in Three Rivers, Palmer, Massachusetts, as Laid Out by the Selectmen, Town of Palmer, Massachusetts, Scale 1" = 100', December 7, 1962, Kenneth C. Sherman, Town Engineer", according to the following description:

A certain fifty (50) foot way in the Village of Three Rivers, Palmer, Massachusetts running Southerly from Chudy Street Extension (1962 Proposed Town Layout, Section three (3)), bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the Southerly line of said Chudy Street Extension (1962 Proposed Town Layout) and the Westerly line of Overlook Drive (1962 Proposed Layout) and running thence S.  $53^{\circ} 22'$  E. sixty-four and  $61/100$  (64.61) feet along the Southerly line of said Chudy Street Extension (1962 Proposed Town Layout, Section three (3)) to an iron pin; thence turning and running Northwesterly, Westerly and Southwesterly in a curve to the left with a radius of fifteen (15) feet a length of twenty-three and  $15/100$  (23.15) feet along land of Joseph P. and Lucille Pietrowski to an iron pin; thence turning and running S.  $38^{\circ} 12' 30''$  W. ninety-nine and  $84/100$  (99.84) feet along said last named land to an iron pin; thence turning and running S.  $4^{\circ} 27'$  W. five hundred ten and  $05/100$  (510.05) feet along said last named land, land of Arnold M. and Esther C. Sibley, land of Walter M. and Jacqueline F. Wlodyka, again along land of said Sibley and land of John L. and Maxine J. Sasur to a point; thence turning and running N.  $85^{\circ} 33'$  W. fifty and  $no/10$  (50.0) feet along said land of Sasur to a point; thence turning and running N.  $4^{\circ} 27'$  E. five hundred twenty-five and  $27/100$  (525.27) feet along land of Manuel D. and Sophie J. Valtelhas, land of William F. and Ann S. Karlon, land of F. W. Crossley and P. A. Tyler, land of Gordon F. and Patricia J. Bird, land of Ronald E. and C. G. E. Bressette, and land of Michael Zacharkow to an iron pin; thence turning and running N.  $38^{\circ} 12' 30''$  E. one hundred twenty-eight and  $25/100$  (128.25) feet along land of William F. and Shirley J. Moran to the point of beginning.

Said street is laid out over land of John L. and Maxine J. Sasur.

Said street is to be known as Overlook Drive.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in some one public place in each of the four villages of the Town, known as the Depot Village, Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville, seven days at least before the hold-

ing of said meeting, and by publishing attested copy thereof in at least two issues of the Journal-Register, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the first publication to be not less than seven days before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this second day of January, A.D. 1963.

S/ LEO ST. AMAND

S/ EDWARD F. PYTKA

S/ RAYMOND F. NILES

Selectmen of Palmer

A true copy

A T T E S T:

Harold L. Olson, Constable of Palmer



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## Facts About Palmer

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<b>Settled</b>	1716
<b>Incorporated</b>	1776
<b>Location</b>	About 15 miles east of Springfield, on U.S. Route 20
<b>Highest elevation</b>	Mt. Pattaquattic, 1080 feet
<b>Population</b>	10,534 (National Census 1960)
<b>Form of Government</b>	Town Meeting.
<b>Tax Rate</b>	\$71.00 per thousand, plus the follow- ing Fire District tax rate; Precinct A, \$5.00; precinct B, \$13.00; precinct C, \$7.50, precinct D, \$8.80.
<b>Number of Dwellings</b>	Approximately 2323
<b>Property Valuation</b>	\$12,440,375.00
<b>Area</b>	Approximately: Land, 20,110.9 acres; water 457.5 acres; total 20,568.4 acres 32.14 sq. miles
<b>Streets and Highways</b>	About 150 miles.
<b>Public Schools</b>	Three elementary schools at Palmer, one each at Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville, High School at Palm- er.
<b>Fire Protection</b>	Fire Stations at Walnut St., Palmer, Main St., Three Rivers and Main St., Bondsville.
<b>Police</b>	Well-established and equipped de- partment under William E. Holt, Chief. Telephone ATlas 3-7461.
<b>Recreational Facilities</b>	Legion Field (athletic), Eager Play- ground, Burleigh Park, plus play- ground and recreational equipment at Three Rivers Common, Thorndike Grammar School and Endelson Play- ground, Bondsville.
<b>Public Library</b>	Central Street, Palmer.

## *In Memoriam*



### **JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY**

The sudden death of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy on November 22, 1963 grieved the entire citizenry of the Town of Palmer.

A world leader, President Kennedy was well-known to the people of Palmer. He had made several visits to this community during his days as U. S. Senator from Massachusetts. On one occasion, accompanied by his gracious wife, Jacqueline, he addressed a large gathering in front of the high school building.

John Fitzgerald Kennedy will be recorded in history not only as a leader of men, but as a champion of individual rights for all men, regardless of race, creed or color.

# **Governmental Districts and Representatives for the Town of Palmer**

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**Second Congressional District**

**Seventh Councillor District**

**Worcester and Hampden Senatorial District**

**First Hampden Representative District**

## **United States Senators**

**Leverett Saltonstall, Newton**

**Edward M. Kennedy, Boston**

## **Representative in Congress**

**Edward P. Boland, Springfield**

## **Councillor**

**Walter A. Kelly, Worcester**

## **State Senator**

**Paul H. Benoit, Southbridge**

## **Representatives in General Court**

**Raymond H. Beach, Wilbraham**

**George T. Smith, East Longmeadow**

## **County Commissioners**

**Thomas F. Sullivan, Springfield**

**Ralph P. Walsh, Longmeadow**

**William F. Stapleton, Holyoke**

## **District Attorney**

**Matthew J. Ryan, Jr., Springfield**

## **Annual Town Meeting**

**February 3, 1964**

# **Town Officers - - - 1963**

**(Elective)**

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## **TOWN CLERK**

JOHN T. BROWN

Term expires 1966

## **TOWN TREASURER, 1 year**

FRANCIS J. LYNCH

## **COLLECTOR OF TAXES, 1 year**

JOHN T. BROWN

## **SELECTMEN, 1 year**

LEO F. ST. AMAND, Chairman

RAYMOND F. NILES

EDWARD F. PYTKA

## **ASSESSORS**

JOSEPH S. GILL, Chairman

ALVIN C. RONDEAU

WILLIAM A. COULTER

Term expires 1964

Term expires 1965

Term expires 1966

## **BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE**

JOHN K. McKENZIE, Chairman

STANLEY J. IZYK

JOHN W. ROURKE

Term expires 1964

Term expires 1965

Term expires 1966

## **TREE WARDEN, 1 year**

WALTER H. CAMBO, JR.

## **SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

FRANK LACHOWSKI, Chairman

STANLEY F. KACZMARCZYK

JOSEPH J. MALZENSKI

EDWARD R. PROSPERI

WILLIAM R. RILEY, D.D.S.

Term expires 1964

Term expires 1965

Term expires 1965

Term expires 1966

Term expires 1966

**BOARD OF HEALTH**

MAURICE R. LePAGE, D.S.C., Chairman	Term expires 1964
STANLEY P. BERNAT	Term expires 1965
HARRY J. ANTON, M.D	Term expires 1966

**CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS**

GEORGE S. GAY, Chairman	Term expires 1965
ROBERT C. BRAINERD	Term expires 1964
WILLIAM R FAULKNER	Term expires 1966

**LICENSE COMMISSIONERS, 1 year**

CONSTANTINE P. GRALINSKI, Chairman	
PETER E. PAPPAS	ROBERT D. SWAIN

**PLANNING BOARD**

A. ELLIS SULLIVAN, Chairman	Term expires 1966
GEORGE W. DUCOMB	Term expires 1964
NEIL M. McDONALD	Term expires 1964
DANIEL V. FOGARTY, JR.	Term expires 1965
JOSEPH W. DENNIS, JR.	Term expires 1967
EDWARD R. LIBERA	Term expires 1968

**PARK COMMISSIONERS, 1 year**

JACOB TOSHIKIAN, Chairman	
EMMETT F. AHEARN	JOSEPH J. PAPUZENSKI
ROBERT M. LAVIOLETTE	WALTER A. PLUTA



## Report of the Board of Selectmen

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The Board organized for the year with Leo St. Amand, Chairman; Edward F. Pytka, Vice-Chairman and Raymond F. Niles as Clerk.

The Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency approved a grant of \$125,500 to the Town under the provisions of the Public Works Acceleration Act, Public Law 345 for the purpose of constructing a Town Administration Building and Court House.

At a special meeting held on August 10th, at the new Palmer High School Gymnasium, by a ballot vote of 881 to 571, the voters approved the construction of a Town Administration Building and Court House on town property at the corner of Main and Sykes Streets in Precinct B.

As required by Chapter 779 of the Acts of 1962, commonly referred to as the Conflict of Interest Statute, the Board of Selectmen classified all town employees and officials according to the provisions of this act. This law became effective May 1, 1963.

The Board classified each town employee or official as Special or Regular. Special employees or officials cannot transact any business with their own departments but can do business with other departments of the town. Classified Regular employees or officials cannot do any business with any department of the town.

As a result of this statute, one elected official and several Finance Committee members tendered their resignations.

The Board had been notified by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers that the final bids for the Three Rivers Flood Control Project had exceeded the original estimates. The Board petitioned the General Court of the Commonwealth to increase its participation in the local interest costs of this project. The Town is very grateful to the General Court for granting the town additional aid.

A special town meeting was also held on this matter on December 2, at which time the town voted to accept the Commonwealth's additional participation, and also appropriated additional moneys to get this vital project under way. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers notified the Board that the contract for this project was executed on December 31, 1963. The town will pay only \$367,500 toward this \$2,000,000 project. The State will contribute \$367,500 and the Federal Government \$1,265,000.



It is with deep regret that the Board records in this document the death of Highway Superintendent, Mr. Stanley Wilk, on September 18. Mr. Wilk was head of the Highway Department from 1952 to 1963. During his tenure, he was a faithful and economy-minded servant of the community.

At a joint meeting with the Board of Health, Chester Marhelewicz was elected to fill the vacancy due to the resignation of Dr. Harry Anton from the Board of Health.

We could not conclude this report without expressing our sincere appreciation to all town departments, agencies and citizens of the community, for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO ST. AMAND

EDWARD F. PYTKA

RAYMOND F. NILES

Board of Selectmen

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A familiar and pleasant sight at bicentennial celebration parades in Ware, Belchertown and Wilbraham in recent years was Palmer's official float, depicting a scene from the family album of years ago. No old-fashioned production would be complete without characters who dressed the part and gave freely of their time to make these historic contributions possible. The float was approved by Board of Selectmen and was conceived and constructed by local labor. Photographed here for posterity are:- kneeling left to right, Edward Seipel, George DuComb, Arthur Gouvin, Michael O'Connor, Capt. James Smith and Emmett Ahearn. Standing, left to right, Earl Schofield, Michael Russo, Peggy Higgins, Dick Denning, the Keystone cop, Kathy St. Amand, Jerry Shields and Selectmen Leo F. St. Amand, Edward F. Pytka and Raymond F. Niles. Bill Henrich was absent when this picture was taken.

The float not only gained widespread comment for its timeliness and originality but was awarded recognition on at least two occasions in bicentennial parades.



## *In Memoriam*



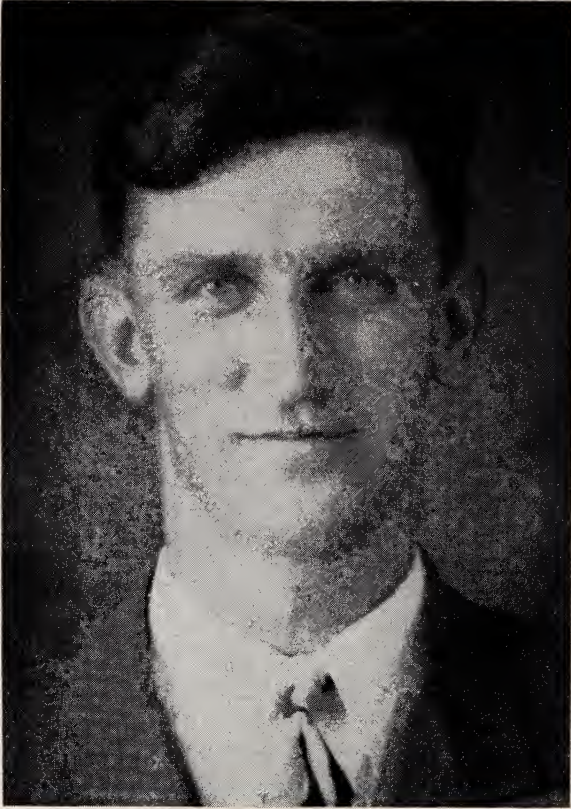
**ERNEST E. HOBSON**

Honorable Ernest E. Hobson, Justice of the District Court of Eastern Hampden for 37 years died on December 12, 1963.

Judge Hobson was a native of Palmer and served as Town Counsel for over 25 years. He formerly represented this area in the General Court and Senate of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and was active in municipal affairs not only of the Town of Palmer, but of the Fire Districts with the Town and surrounding Towns, all of which he represented during his long years of practice as an Attorney. Judge Hobson had been an active Attorney practicing in Palmer for over 60 years and his excellent reputation as an Attorney and a Judge was widely recognized.

The Town has lost a most able and respected citizen.

## *In Memoriam*



**STANLEY G. WILK**

During the year, the Town of Palmer lost a faithful servant in the death of Stanley G. Wilk, superintendent of streets. Over a long span of service, Mr. Wilk distinguished himself as an outstanding official.

He conducted his work in a humble and quiet manner but managed to give the town excellent service and build a highway system which was the envy of nearby towns and cities. Not only did the citizens of the town appreciate the results of the late Mr. Wilk's fine work but out of town travelers, in every season of the year, were loud in praise of the condition of Palmer's highways.

The late superintendent of streets has left a monument to the town. He has established a pattern of efficiency and hard work which should serve as a future pattern to his successors.

## Town Clerk's Report

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The following dog licenses were issued during the year ending December 31, 1963:

Males	536	
Females	110	
Spayed Females	310	
Kennel	14	
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Total	970	
Paid Town Treasurer		\$2,137.75

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The following Vital Statistics were received for record for the year ending December 31, 1963:

Number of births	384
Number of marriages	121
Number of deaths	213

JOHN T. BROWN

Town Clerk

## 1963 Town Clerk's Report

### VITAL STATISTICS

The attention of parents and others is called to the following Vital Statistics. It is important that the records should be correct. If any errors or omissions are discovered, the Town Clerk will deem it a favor to have the same reported to him at once, and he will make the corrections in accordance with the law. Parents should also know that a proper return of birth is made as it may be of great importance in after life.

### Births 1963

Date	Name of Child	Parents
JANUARY		
1	Brenda Jean Jacobs	Camillo M. and Alice J.
3	Lisa Marie Prosperi	Edward R. and Theresa A.
4	Robert Joseph Bourque	Alfred J. and Judith Ann
4	Tammie June Rogers	Warren O. and June M.
8	Marie Skowrya	Stanley D. and Gloria M.
9	Barbara Ann Pawlowski	Stanley J. and Ann E.
11	Eric Thomas Harper	Frank T. and Sandra J.
11	Richard Alan Messer	Arthur R. and Merle A.
12	Paul Joseph Brozek	Frederick P. and Betty A.
12	Janine Marie Walker	Lloyd A. and Sylvia G.
14	Robert Anthony Gauvin	Robert J. and Jeanne R.
15	Patricia Ann Brouillette	Peter A. and Jeannette A.
15	Michael Eugene Sweeney	Eugene F. and Carolyn M.
16	Pamela Carol Bousquet	Richard A. and Ramona A.
18	Paul Francis Bechar	Arthur F. and Joanne M.
19	Paul Francis LaForest	Lawrence P. and Harriet R.
21	Cynthia Jean Clark	Thomas W. and Pauline J.
21	Lisa Mae Merrill	Fred W. and Esther A.
23	Kellis Suzanne Converse	Clayton L. and Suzanne
23	Richard Frank Sheehan	Richard C. and Grace A.
24	Glenn Martin Landers	Edward and Marian
25	Linda Ann Hewinson	Earle G. and Catherine M.
25	Kathleen Mary McCarthy	Timothy J. and Honora M.
25	Jane Marie Teschendorf	Elmer W. and Adell M.
26	Marty Lee Hadaway	Robert L. and Carolyn O.
26	Douglas Paul Tremblay	Hector J. and Violet M.
28	Sandra Jean Dembkowski	Edward J. and Elizabeth M.
28	Russell Charles Marier, Jr.	Russell C. and Catherine F.



Date	Name of Child	Parents
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## FEBRUARY

1	Mark Anthony Zingarelli	Carlo A. and Rose M.
2	Margaret Mary Heffernan	Robert H. and Theresa A.
2	Kevin James LaBombard	Frederick J. and Barbara J.
3	Richard Coe Long	Nelson W. and Elizabeth B.
8	Quintin John Clough	Philip A. and Diane M.
9	Ann Renea Durham	Thomas E. and Ann M.
10	Mark Harold Edwards	Max W. and Joyce L.
11	Jay Jeffrey Riel	Robert J. and Claire R.
12	Sandra Jane Bren	William R. and Nancy A.
13	Christopher Louis Abbate	Charles F. and Jane C.
13	Lynn Marie Bigda	Frank J. and Alice
13	John Anthony Laviolette	Richard A. and Mary T.
14	Robin Jean Desmarais	Eugene R. and Kay M.
14	Kathleen Carie Korzec	Frank W. and June M.
15	Irene Evelyn Dufresne	James W. and Carolyn M.
15	Troy Allan Schofield	Earl C. and Sally R.
16	Brian Keith Dane	Glenn and Ola
16	Wade Edward Dungen	Stanley and Marie J.
19	Donna Ann Raymond	Robert P. and Corine E.
19	Connie-Jo Ann Russo	Robert R. and Shirley A.
20	Julie Ann MacConnell	Robert J. and Barbara E.
21	Sharen Marie Bacon	Charles D. and Sandra E.
21	Alan Richard Brissette	Thomas J. and Yvette R.
21	John Gerard Morrison	John H. and Julia
21	Wendell Craig Tingen	Robert W. and Eunice F.
23	Virginia Krzyzek	John and Linda
23	Lisa Jean Roberts	David H. and Sophie S.
24	Mary Ellen Beyor	Floyd G. and Ellen M.
24	Lonny Harold Bishop	Thomas W. and Shirley A.
24	Joann Marie Eugenie Martel	Roger M. and Doris A.
25	John William Drawec	William J. and Carol M.
25	Christopher Vicari	Calogero and Rose A.
26	Elaine Marie Bradway	Carl A. and Louise V.
28	Robert Michael Fountain	Francis N. and Louise A.
28	Charlene Jeanne Zebrowski	Albert P. and Marlene J.

## MARCH

1	Pamela Banas	Felix and Mary J.
1	Richard David Noble, II	Richard D. and Carolyn M.
1	Gregory Szaban	Richard J. and Marilyn C.
3	John Louis Kibbe	Neil R. and Janet N.
3	Dean Edward Mastalerz	Edwin E. and Joyce A.
5	Pamela Ann Machnik	Stanley F. and Lorraine M.
5	Charles William Murphy, Jr.	Charles W. and Sylvia M.
6	Denise Blackwood	William A. and Sylvia J.
9	Lori Robin Gleason	Ronald P. and Barbara J.
10	Lorrie Jean Charbonneau	Jean L. and June D.
14	Charles Edward Pybas, III	Charles E. Jr. and Jean F.
15	Constance Ann Snyder	Robert E. and Kathryn L.
15	Steven John Wilga	Stanley T. and Lorraine E.
16	Charles Lawrence Berthiaume	Albert J. Jr. and Iris L.
17	Timothy Bruce Gregoire	Richard E. and Joan C.
18	Mary Ellen Bannon	Edmund R. and Judith A.
18	Carolyn Jane Frydryk	Walter J. and Helen J.
18	Corrie Ann Nelson	William J. and Marsha W.

Date	Name of Child	Parents
18	Edward Pascale	Edward and Kathleen
19	Beth Mary Spencer	Foster L. and Dorothy
21	Frederick Dvorchak	Thomas W. and Clara T.
22	Carrie Lynn Cole	Ronald E. and Joan M.
22	Sharon Marie Doyle	Edward W. and Sandra J.
23	Ann-Marie DiLuzio	Robert C. and Pauline J.
23	Gerald Clement Murray	Herbert M. and Donna L.
26	Leroy Ernest Stacy, Jr.	Leroy E. and Margaret J.
28	Paul Andrew Santucci	Thomas L. and Rosemarie
29	Patricia Lynn Foisy	Robert H. Jr. and Lois Jo Anne
29	Jane Frances Zawalski	Walter J. and Corinne A.
30	Roberta Lee Gurecki	James D. and Sylvia J.
31	Stephen Jeremiah Denning	Timothy J. and Margaret J.
31	Sarah Isabel Lenard	Nando E. and Margaret

## APRIL

2	Kathleen Mary Corish	Sherwood P. and Noreen E.
2	Steven Earl Quinn	Earl F. and Ruth F.
3	Nancie Jane Vaill	Donald C. and Verna F.
4	Ann Marie West	Henry R. and Claire M.
8	Keith Patrick Turley	Patrick H. and Annabelle M.
9	Charlene Marie Kos	Charles J. and Mary T.
9	David Martowski	Joseph R. and Linda E.
10	Anne Marie Mailman	John A. and Patricia L.
10	Colleen Ann Sullivan	John R. and Janice K.
10	Valerie Anne Wlodyka	Leon and Constance T.
11	James George Meacham	Robert L. and Maryann
13	Linda Jane Chase	Richard A. and Jane C.
13	Linda Anne Fontaine	Arthur H. and Martha J.
17	Arthur Albert Berthiaume, Jr.	Arthur A. and Jean L.
17	Margery Ellen Moore	Stanley F. and Barbara F.
17	Patrick Jon Murray	George J. Jr. and Iona M.
18	Suzanne Lynn	Eugene E. Jr. and Doris L.
18	Patrick Myron Nichols	John E. and Brenda J.
18	David Charles Parker	James B. and Carol A.
19	Norma Jean Stearns	Deane A. and Barbara A.
20	Anita Anne Landers	Ronald J. and Anne E.
21	Bruce Keith Fontaine	Joseph O. N. and Patricia A.
21	Donald John Frydryk	Paul P. and Ann C.
21	Raymond Earl Keough	Allen C. and Anna M.
23	David Stanley Slozak	Stanley W. and Rosamond A.
23	Judith Ann Swist	John S. and Dorothy J.
26	Mary Kathleen Hull	Walter J. and Phyllis A.
26	Christopher Edward Shannon	Frederick M. and Leanna M.
28	Angela Mae Charette	Normand R. and Janet B.
28	Drew Edgar Howe	Kenneth G. and Sarah J.
28	Rodney George Waskiewicz	Kenneth V. and Joyce-Ann I.
29	Joseph Michael Iwasinski	Joseph F. and Marion D.
30	William Bennett Newton	Stanley N. and Ellen J.

## MAY

1	Luann Frances Bennett	Charles W. Jr. and Cecile M.
1	Louise Farquhar	Leonard C. and Ellen L.
1	Daniel Joseph Gunther, Jr.	Daniel J. and Ruth E.
1	Cathy Jean Lovett	James A. and Carole A.
2	Jennie Anna Krzynovek	Peter J. and Janet M.

Date	Name of Child	Parents
2	Lisa Jeanne Wood	John C. and Deanna J.
3	Gary Raymond Bergeron	Camille E. and Irene J.
3	Leon Andrew Jasiekiewicz	John H. and Mildred L.
4	Frank William Prescott, II	Frank W. and Muriel A.
5	Michael Stephen Maguire	Robert E. and Jane A.
6	Mark Andrew Antonovitch	Adam L. and Dorothy M.
7	Richard Charles Manning	Charles E. and Ruth A.
8	Marie Lynne Folger	Arthur C. and Joyce E.
8	Jeffrey David Howe	Kenneth E. and Carolyn A.
9	Robert Francis Kelly	Kenneth R. and Barbara A.
10	David Allan Audette	Albert L. Sr. and Barbara S.
10	Philip Eugene LaValley, Jr.	Philip E. and Linda M.
10	Brenda Lee Longe	Gordon K. and Eleanor M.
12	Patricia Ruth Loux	Gordon E. and Dorothy M.
12	Brenda Lynn Lysik	Michael S. and Janet M.
14	Teddi Ann Galas	Theodore J. and Ruth A.
15	Nora Jean Cantwell	David M. and Gene F.
15	James Christopher Longtine	James R. and Marilyn J.
17	Michael John Partelo	William E. and Theresa L.
18	Donald Roach	James F. and Bonnie M.
18	George Henri Vadnais, Jr.	George H. and Dafrose C.
19	Ann Margaret Bates	Joseph A. and Carol A.
20	Deborah Jean Washburn	Frank and Shirley
20	Lisa Frances Machnik	Dominick J. and Julia F.
22	--- Swirk	V. William and Susan
23	Myrna Lee Willis	Hugh G. and Patricia A.
24	Debra Joan Callan	John J. and Joan A.
24	Donald Bertrand Martin	Adelard P. and Jacqueline G.
24	Wayne Francis Picard	Ronald J. and Mary E.
25	Brenda Lee Cleveland	Elmer L. and Joan M.
26	Deborah Jane Galinski	Walter E. and Dorothy J.

## JUNE

1	John Jeffrey Engstrom	Robert E. and Louise E.
1	Joanne Marie Gaudette	Aime T. and Virginia R.
1	Susan Ann Swistak	Stanley P. and Carol A.
2	John Archie Warren Daniels	Arthur L. and Claire M.
3	Linda Marielle Bellefleur	Richard and Helene
5	Susan Ann Lebida	Albert F. and Jennie J.
6	Brian Richard Letendre	Charles R. and Jacquelyn L.
7	Andrew Wilder Mason	Lyman E. and Rita D.
10	Mark Jesse Evasius	Steven M. and Kathleen A.
10	Brenda Lee Horton	Roland F. and Frances M.
12	James Haywood Bradley, Jr.	James H. and Shirley P.
14	John Edgar Dustin, Jr.	John E. and Nancy L.
14	Frankie Ellen Miller	Frank E. and Betty J.
14	Allen Carl Warren	Carlyle R. and Patricia
15	Pamella Dawn Bishop	Glendon D. and Henriette
15	Joseph Albert Cavanaugh	Joseph M. and Carol A.
15	Randall James Kleiner	James P. and Estelle M.
15	Debra Mary Mack	George J. and Judith M.
16	Linda Bennett	Robert T. and Mary A.
16	Denise Ann Corey	Frederick B. and Helen M.
17	Cynthia Carole Lamb	Stanley and Carolyn R.
20	Eric Joseph Richter	Richard T. and Judith E.
21	Terri Celeste Clark	Laurence B. and Scarlet E.
22	Kiwanja Faye Terry	Thomas L. and Alice F.

Date	Name of Child	Parents
24	Michael Wayne Hale	Lester D. and Margaret A.
27	Janet Lee Stanton	Ralph I. and Nancy A.
28	Scott Eric James	Raymond C. and Rosemarie A.
29	Lynn Marie Dupuis	Robert S. and Dianne C.
30	Darlene Valedo Maynard	Howard D. and Judith M.
30	Karen Lee Turley	Thomas A. and Mary E.

## JULY

3	Lori Ann King	Roy H. Jr. and Phyllis A.
4	Albert Alfonso Silva	Albert A. and Barbara J.
7	Lori Lea Killian	Edward M. and Sarah M.
7	Gregory Robert Thomas	William C. and Evelyn M.
12	Gary Alan LaBonte	Raymond F. and Eva T.
14	Christopher David Coache	David M. and Helen A.
17	Richard Walter Gurka, Jr.	Richard W. and Helen A.
17	Terry Lynn Mellor	Edward H. Jr. and Mabel E.
19	Rebecca Lee Dufrin	William V. and Dorothy M.
20	Brian Joseph Demers	Roland J. and Joan N.
20	Valjeanne Murphy	Harry L. and Mary J.
22	Dianne Marie Giza	John J. and Carol E.
22	Craig Wendell Perry	George W. and Dianne B.
23	Natalie Louise Poulin	Thomas E. and Marion E.
24	Todd Allan Pfeffer	Gilbert J. and Marguerite H.
25	Kevin Dale Folsom	Kent D. and Lois M.
25	Steven Jeffrey Pinel	Gerald G. and Aline M.
26	Sheila Jensen	Walter T., Jr. and Stephanie
29	Debora Ann Gibbs	William E. Jr. and Annamay
30	Jonathan Edmund Boudreau	Donald E. and Barbara J.
30	Michele Marie Deschaine	Edward and Joan
30	Mark Hunt Ertel	Robert E. and Joan M.
30	John Anthony Heropoulos	Anthony A. and Ann
30	Michele Andree Corinne Lemaitre	Charles E. and Aline A.
31	Carl Edward Santos	Walter and Jeannette L.

## AUGUST

1	Brian Francis Gilman	Edward F. and Irene J.
1	Todd Christopher Haley	Richard J. and Mary C.
1	Dwane Robert St. Marie	Robert A. and Sandra E.
2	Melissa Ann Madison	Charles W. and Constance M.
2	Russell Robert Pelletier, Jr.	Russell R. and Kathleen J.
5	Sandra Pearl Morgan	Harrison W. and Margaret M.
6	Cheryl Ann Palmer	Wilfred and Barbara
10	Joseph Robert Roy	Raymond J. and Jean F.
14	Vanessa Lynn Brown	George W. and Donna L.
14	Sean Denning	Richard J. and Ruth P.
14	Judith Pearl Ouellette	Arthur F. and Pauline A.
14	Douglas Steven Wildman	Paul G. and Victoria A.
15	William Dale King	Marvin W. M. and Wanda L.
16	Todd Stewart Johnson	Stewart E. and Arlene M.
16	Angela Gabrielle Nadeau	Joseph P. and Teresa C.
16	Mark Jeffrey Styspeck	Thomas E. and Susan
18	Gary Allen North	Richard A. and Rose T.
19	Peter Osias Laviolette	Robert R. and Janice F.
20	Barbara Anne Aliengena	Gerald J. and Constance E.



Date	Name of Child	Parents
21	Patrick John Paydos	John B. and Linda L.
23	James Robert Skypeck	John R. and Ruth E.
24	Edward William Dunscombe, Jr.	Edward W. and Yvonne C.
26	Cecilia Yvette Cadieux	Berned A. and Rose M.
27	Lynne Ann Yarrows	Elias W. and Jean A.
30	Ronald Dean Long	William P. and Judith E.
31	Christina Helen Wiktor	Thadeus and Anna

## SEPTEMBER

2	Patricia Ann McMahon	Walter E. and Dorothy R.
4	Carolyn Irene Brozek	Chester F. and Irene T.
4	Jerry Anthony Nelson	Clyde E. and Virginia A.
4	Paula Ann Phifer	Robert J. and Beverly A.
5	Douglas James Gressly	Donald A. and Jean E.
8	Theresa Ann Farquhar	Douglas and Genevieve
8	Denise Brodeur	Laurent C. and Bonnie L.
8	John Ralph Butler, Jr.	John R. and Sophie A.
8	Arthur Steven Guerrette	Albert F. and Lorraine
8	Richard Ernest Provost	Leo E. and Ann T.
8	John Arnold Sibley	Arnold M. and Esther R.
9	Jeffrey Charles Kenyon	Calvin C. and Beverly A.
9	James Richard Kenyon	Calvin C. and Beverly A.
10	Nancy Carole Clark	Raymond M. and Carole E.
10	Kelly Ann Morgan	John P. and Marilyn J.
12	Philip Michael Johnson	Edward C. and Magdalena A.
13	Della Lee VanDeusen	Thomas C. and Diane E.
16	Lisa Marie Dineen	Robert and Gloria
16	Donna Marie Loisel	Robert F. and Sandra E.
17	Kathleen Inez McIntosh	David D. and Inez M.
17	Theresa Marie Pellissier	Bernard E. and Muriel G.
18	Garret Anthony Bechard	Joseph J. and Linda
18	Melanie Ann Viens	Roger H. and Shirley L.
20	Edward Martin Bernat	Patrick W. and Helen
20	Noreen Leah King	LeRoy C. and Blanche M.
20	Thomas Lamont Middlemast	Elmer L. and Eleanor L.
22	David Harry Baillargeon	Henry R. and Theresa R.
22	Dawn Marie Beausoleil	Donald R. and Constance G.
22	Margaret Lizak	Stephen E. and Jane
22	Jodi Lynn Roberts	Charles A. Jr. and Dorothy A.
23	James Harold Blanchard	David M. and Joan
23	Jeanette Alice Bourgault	Alfred C. and Marie-Rose G.
23	Mark Woods	Cyril F. and Martha F.
24	Dianne Marie Kostreba	Edward P. and Ardis M.
25	Suzanne Elizabeth Ochs	William A. and Irene E.
25	Frederick Jude Sears	James H. and Cynthia M.
26	Robert Allen Gamache	Roger A. and Rosalie A.
26	David Howard Peck, Jr.	David H. and Patricia J.
26	Cheryl Ann Raymond	Paul R. and Dorothy M.
27	Michelle Elizabeth Bigos	Richard W. and Kathleen R.
27	Tina Louise Wilder	Brian E. and Martha A.
29	Paul Anthony Jusko	Henry M. and Patricia A.
29	Donna Arlene Mahitka	John A. and Ruth E.
29	Deborah Ann Randall	Gerald H. and Emily M.
30	Barbara Jean Terrill	David S. and Jean F.

Date	Name of Child	Parents
OCTOBER		
1	Wayne Eugene LeBlanc	Kenneth E. and Laurette A.
1	Merle Anne Paine	Merrill B. and Mary A.
2	Donald Robert Klisiewicz	John and Helen S.
3	Sean Everett Mason	Alfred E. and Judith M.
9	Mary Ann Cijka	Stephen V. and Pauline J.
11	Russell Ernest Boulette, Jr.	Russell E. and Carol D.
13	Kimberly Ann Hall	Ronald J. and Michele E.
13	Pamela Marjorie Moore	James E. and Marjorie B.
13	Jill Allison Smith	David R. and Patricia A.
14	Norma Lynn Covey	Leslie C. and Lorraine E.
18	Julie Anne Smith	Rodney S. and Sally C.
19	Stanley Roy Lazarick, Jr.	Stanley R. and Marie E.
19	Carol Anne Lee	Daniel B. and Carol A.
21	Bambi Lynn Dorval	Gerald G. and Patricia A.
21	Thomas O'Connor	John C. and Gertrude J.
22	Susan Betty Palka	Stanley F. and Elizabeth E.
22	Frederick John Snyder	Frederick J. and Carol A.
23	Donna Sue Mattson	Karl R. and Nancy L.
23	Harold Arthur Richmond	Alvin H. and Ellen C.
24	David Albert Dimo	Albert and Dorothy J.
27	Craig Francis Germain	Robert E. and June P.
29	Mark David Martin	Earl A. and Theresa A.
29	Rick Anthony Santos	Daniel A. and Nancy R.
31	Anthony Louie Jacobs	Louie A. and Lillian M.
NOVEMBER		
1	Barbara Lynn Dumont	Carl W. and Beverly E.
1	Cindy Lee Morin	Richard R. and Bertha L.
3	Margaret Rita O'Dell	Maurice R. and Bella L.
5	Timothy Joseph Belisle	Raymond J. and Constance L.
5	Lawrence Roy Bossie	Lawrence J. and Sandra J.
6	Sarah Louise Rollet	Richard W. and Laura A.
6	Bruce Forbes Stearns, Jr.	Bruce F. and June I.
6	Mary Elizabeth Tenczar	Frederick J. and Isabelle F.
8	Norman Daniel Martineau	Lucien and Lucille
9	Frank Winifred Carey, 4th	Frank W., 3rd and Beryle A.
9	Marlene Gilda Chouinard	Leo J. and Gilda R.
9	Brian Paul Duckworth	George J. and Helen M.
9	Catherine Jo Quinn	Francis F. and Muriel M.
12	Russell Earl Partlow	Ronald D. and Linda E.
15	Rachel Ann Houle	Francis and Olga
16	Kenneth Harold Hartman	Harold R. and Joan C.
17	Michelle Teresa Hanney	William J. and Alice M.
17	Penny Sue Moore	Robert C. and Elsie M.
18	Christopher Anthony Milde	Edward A. and Joan M.
19	Richard Joseph Lucas	Robert A. and Marie M.
19	Joel Scott Robertson	Herbert A. and Audrey E.
20	James Bruce Bisnette	Raymond R. and Diane G.
23	Robert Thomas Blinn	Prosper J. and Mary E.
24	Kathleen Ann Cantin	Donald J. and Stacia A.
24	Tamela Joy Jurczyk	William J. and Heather L.
25	Gregory Scott Blank	Leo G. and Brenda J.



Date	Name of Child	Parents
25	Sheila Ann Bovat	Ralph L. and Joyce M.
25	Dawn Ellen Taylor	Raymond and Lois M.
27	Caroline Ann Boudreau	Leon and Betty
30	David Francis Kozlik	Lawrence A. and Marion E.
30	Kathleen Roche	Eugene M. and Geraldine K.

## DECEMBER

1	John Preston Garnett	Richard I. and Marlene G.
3	Paul Peter Marcinkiewicz	Alexander W. and S. Barbara
4	Deborah Marie Lamb	Clinton B. and Barbara A.
5	Louise Ann Barber	Bertram R. and Joan M.
5	Timothy James Grammo	Robert E. and Arline M.
6	Deborah Pisarczyk	Rudolph M., Sr. and Helen L.
7	Andre Edward Boudriault	Leonard R. and Jacqueline M.
7	Alan Christopher Privee	Noel C. and Josephine E.
9	Jill Rebecca Carey	Roger W. and Bonnie A.
10	Ann Marie Boron	Frederick F. and Theresa M.
10	Shirley Ann Eliason	Folke V. and Jacquelyn A.
10	Jeffrey Alan Gloster	Robert and Carol
11	Brian Stuart Caldwell	Frank W. and Jean P.
11	Norman Alan Wytas	Norman A. and Jeanette L.
12	Lynn Marie Farrar	Richard E. and Ruth D.
14	Cherryl Ann Gleason	James F. and Joan M.
17	Angela Marie Ochs	Lawrence J., Sr., and Carol A.
18	Kimbery Ceil Keeton	Ronald J. and Shirley S.
19	JoAnn Margaret Lampron	Bernard C. and June M.
20	Paul William Kibbe	Bruce A. and Rosemarie A.
20	Joseph Rene Langevin	Edward F. and Irene M.
21	James Christopher Delisle	Armand L. and Maureen B.
21	Toni Christine Sleith	Ronald K. and Ann L.
28	Dianne Lynn Forcier	Armand L. and Doris A.
29	Bryan Gregory Nichols	Edmund and Freida
30	Janet Marie Vadnais	John M. and Ruth H.

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## Marriages 1963

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Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
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### JANUARY

19	Carl D. Personett	Palmer	Sandra J. Fuller	Palmer
19	Elias W. Yarrows	Hadley	Jean A. Hayes	Palmer

### FEBRUARY

1	Calvin C. Kenyon	Palmer	Beverly A. Alden	Monson
9	Ronald F. Garvan		Cecelia A. Salamon	Palmer
		Belchertown		
9	Joseph P. Jambora	Palmer	Jacqueline F. Crean	Palmer
16	Robert J. DeMaio	Palmer	Irene T. Zisk	Palmer
22	John P. Balser, Jr.		Ann M. Chagnon	Palmer
		N. Wilbraham		
23	Joseph J. Bechard	Palmer	Linda C. Smart	Palmer
23	Walter K. Bushey	Monson	Barbara A. MacLaughlan	
				Somerville
23	Eugene L. Kennedy		Elizabeth J. Swanson	
		Springfield		Springfield
23	John J. Kusek	Palmer	Cynthia G. Lamery	Palmer
23	Joseph R. White	Palmer	Nancy A. Trudeau	Ware

### MARCH

2	John J. Giza	Palmer	Carol E. Hutchins	Hardwick
9	Francis R. Bennett	Palmer	Eva A. Varney	Princeton
9	Roy L. Tisdale	Palmer	Beverly T. Clarke	Palmer
16	Joseph L. Peters	Palmer	Ozelia Boistelle	Holyoke

### APRIL

16	Ronald M. Lombardi		Sharon E. Grady	Palmer
		Palmer		
20	Wayne L. Senecal	Palmer	Robert H. Young	Palmer
26	Donald M. Winslow	Ware	Lillian M. Leggitt	Palmer

### MAY

4	George F. Belisle, Jr.		Anna J. Liro	Ware
		Palmer		
4	Robert W. Berthiaume		Suzanne R. Morin	Palmer
		Palmer		
4	Walter H. Lopata, Jr.		June P. Burke	Palmer
		Palmer		
4	Reynold J. Pascale	Monson	Sherry L. Clarke	Palmer
11	John J. Chrabaszc	Ware	Elizabeth A. Bowler	Palmer

Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
11	Donald R. Gleason	Palmer	Dorothy F. George	Worcester
11	Robert J. Rolla	Ware	Barbara A. Pilch	Palmer
11	Carl S. Washburn	Wales	Jane A. Royce	Palmer
11	Weldon E. Woodard	Cleveland, Ohio	Carole A. Greenway	Palmer
18	Bruce A. Eberhardt	Palmer	Carolyn J. Danis	New Britain, Conn.
18	James A. Lewis	Palmer	Marjorie C. Prescott	Springfield

## JUNE

1	Alan M. Holt	Palmer	Theresa A. Latell	Palmer
1	Bernard C. Lampron	Hatfield	June M. Seidell	Palmer
2	Louis Bouffides	Palmer	Theodota Scliopou	Springfield
8	Arthur Joseph Brothers	Palmer	Mildred L. Willcox	Ledyard, Conn.
8	Gerald E. Znoj	Chicopee	Dolores E. Martowski	Palmer
15	Romaine G. Tallman	Monson	Darlene A. Naglack	Palmer
22	John Thomas Bogacz	Palmer	Barbara E. Pierz	Enfield, Conn.
22	Warren J. Ellis	Palmer	Patricia A. Baldina	Brimfield
23	Leo Sahagian	Salem	Margaret Garabedian	Palmer
29	Gary L. Elmer	Northfield, Vt.	Kay L. Parks	Palmer
29	Paul G. Gibbons	Roslindale	Mary R. Lincoln	Palmer
29	Richard G. Guertin	Palmer	Marie B. Pires	Springfield
29	Joseph A. Houle	Palmer	Vivian C. Cutter	Monson
29	David M. Lynch	Palmer	Marianne P. Gallagher	Ware
29	David A. Rice	Ware	Patricia A. LaGrant	Palmer
29	Richard A. Sanderson	Worthington	Betsey Dean	Palmer
29	Edward J. Wielgus	Palmer	Romilda K. Fabianich	Palmer
29	Chester A. Wosik	Palmer	Edna K. Rhodes	Palmer
29	Philip N. Wherity	West Brewster	Rosalie F. Manzi	Longmeadow

## JULY

3	Joseph D. Nacsin	Palmer	Shirley E. Meyrick	Brimfield
6	Albert M. Kachinoski, Jr.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Ann-Marie Valley	Palmer
6	Kenneth J. Painter	Chambersburg, Pa.	Sandra J. Lavallee	Palmer
6	Peter S. Wisnewski	Palmer	Marguerite A. Daigle	Belchertown
12	Michael Zacharkow	Palmer	Jeannette Ruszczyk	Palmer
13	Richard G. Martin	Springfield	Dorothy M. Dwyer	Palmer
13	John F. Pinney	Palmer	Ruth M. Drake	Palmer
27	Nelson R. Graves	Palmer	Gunvor M. Hermanson	Monson
27	Stephen A. Maziarz, Jr.	Palmer	Gail A. Foschini	Palmer

Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
27	Ralph H. Nicoletti, Jr.	Palmer	Lynn D. Anderson	Wilbraham
27	David A. Quaglini, Jr.	Ludlow	Barbara M. Coache	Belchertown

## AUGUST

3	David W. Cole	Palmer	Karen L. Champney	Palmer
3	John A. Dougal, Jr.	Palmer	Mary A. Olszewski	Ware
3	Kelsey E. Phipps	Aberdeen, Md.	Mary E. DiNuovo	Palmer
10	Frank J. Baldyga	West Warren	Genevieve M. Guzik	Palmer
17	Richard E. Kardas	Ware	Moreen E. Morrison	Palmer
17	Ronald J. Roberts	Palmer	Janina Lysik	Belchertown
17	Robert E. Thomas	Palmer	Flora B. Fitzgerald	Palmer
24	James F. Burford	Palmer	Barbara A. Carrington	Ludlow
24	William E. DeForge	Monson	Jane T. Rebello	Palmer
24	Leslie S. Foucher	Stafford Springs, Conn.	Deanna R. Lavoie	Palmer
24	Peter M. Piechota	Palmer	Shirley A. Barnes	Brookfield
31	Charles E. Baker	Augusta, Ga.	Cynthia A. Morin	Palmer
31	Leonard A. Martin	Palmer	Lorraine M. Chartier	Springfield

## SEPTEMBER

2	Robert A. Greenwood	Palmer	Mary E. Connolly	Ludlow
2	Robert P. Lobik	Palmer	Sandra P. Nevue	Palmer
2	James P. Slowick	West Springfield	Mary Ann Quink	Palmer
7	Edgar H. Kenyon	Palmer	Nina M. Smith	Palmer
7	Peter R. Schneider	New London, Conn.	Susan S. Whedon	Palmer
14	David W. Arsenault	Ware	Jane E. Anderson	Ware
14	George T. Benoit	Palmer	Karen E. Doyle	Palmer
14	Joseph J. Kieltyka, Jr.	Palmer	Diane I. Proulx	Springfield
14	Richard L. Petrasiewicz	Palmer	Theresa R. Cavanaugh	Palmer
21	Richard D. Boynton	Wilbraham	Deane M. Eccles	Palmer
23	Francis R. Andrews	Framingham	Lillian E. Bressette	Palmer
28	Donald F. Simpson	Palmer	Caroline B. Smola	Ludlow

## OCTOBER

4	Leonard J. Allore	Ludlow	Lillian L. Hammond	Palmer
5	Thomas J. Flaherty	Palmer	Beverly A. Tyburski	Ware
5	Joseph J. Miarecki	Palmer	Elaine F. Dzijsa	Chicopee
5	Donald J. Moineau	Chicopee	Judith Anne Slate	Belchertown

Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
5	Joseph T. Stokosa	Palmer	Mary C. Enwright	Ware
12	Robert J. Charbonneau	Warren	Estelle M. Bonnayer	Palmer
12	Robert J. Midura	Palmer	Rose A. Bator	Ludlow
12	Robert Ellis Morgan	Stowe, Vt.	Merrily Wesson Nields	West Brookfield
12	Ralph H. Webber	Palmer	Margaret A. Colapietro	Springfield
19	John P. Kunkel	Zanesville, Ohio	Rose Marie Berthiaume	Palmer
19	James H. Parker	Palmer	Ella R. Parker	Palmer
25	Barry C. Cairns	West Brookfield	Sarah J. Hitchcock	Palmer
26	Alexis L. Clark, III	Denville, N. J.	Charlotte M. Singleton	Palmer
26	Dennis M. Reardon	Springfield	Lucia Osypka	Palmer
15	Edward E. Skowyra	Palmer	Margaret E. Doyle	Palmer

## NOVEMBER

2	Ronald Biron	Sturbridge	Donna Harrington	Brimfield
9	Anthony Bohacik	Stafford, Conn.	Frances Sullivan	Palmer
16	Roland F. DeLoria	Chicopee	Elizabeth A. Gould	Palmer
16	Donald T. Holcomb	Palmer	Dorothy A. Wawro	Palmer
16	Edward G. Matthews	Smithfield, Va.	Carolyn A. Kitch	Palmer
23	Karl W. Edelmann	Ludlow	Jeanne P. Lebel	Palmer
23	Lawrence J. Kiszka	Thompsonville, Conn.	Florence M. Orszulak	Palmer
23	Stephen S. Kwasniewski, Jr.	Palmer	Doris J. Rolla	Ware
23	Joseph S. Mastalerz, Jr.	Palmer	Ann M. Mancini	Palmer
23	Raymond F. Niles	Palmer	Natalie E. Nash	Springfield
28	Donald L. Tassinari	Monson	Kathleen M. St. Amand	Palmer
28	Henry E. Tremblay	Palmer	Shirley D. A. Smith	Westfield
30	Robert E. Denno	Palmer	Barabara A. North	Palmer
30	Richard C. Rondeau	Palmer	Carol M. Slowick	Palmer
30	Paul E. Thibodeau	Palmer	Sheila M. Gernon	Palmer
30	Francis L. Wozniakowski	Palmer	Patricia A. Kozlik	Palmer

## DECEMBER

14	Harry Lynch	Palmer	Carol Kovacik	Stafford Springs, Conn.
22	Willard A. Robbins	Palmer	Sarah H. Rehley	Palmer
28	Francis G. Bisson	Palmer	Cynthia M. Abare	Palmer



## Deaths 1963

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Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
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### JANUARY

1	Thomas Barrett	69	10	9
1	Sara T. Paine	75	—	—
4	Charles L. McLaughlin	44	5	15
5	Louis Malo	73	5	8
7	Wayne G. Bryant	21	5	8
7	William H. Curtis	75	3	6
9	William Adam	81	10	2
10	Mary Tobiasz	74	—	—
11	Lillian Boscoe	79	3	8
14	Peter J. Kulis	73	11	16
17	Harold B. Meader	68	8	23
20	Barbara Salamon	80	—	—
22	Elton K. Chamberlin	62	8	16
23	Eugene G. Authier	64	11	12
23	Robert C. Hayes	50	1	1
24	Peter Evasius	75	6	20
26	Puymirol T. Belanger	75	—	7
26	Marcella G. Crowley	89	4	15
26	Lukas M. Karaniewski	68	—	—
27	Eleanor Wesson	71	8	17
29	Katherine Duda	64	2	6
31	Ethelyn McDonald	55	11	25
31	John F. Pavao	54	7	29

### FEBRUARY

1	Evelyn H. Jefferson	22	4	5
3	Ann Cmero	48	5	20
14	Ernest C. Barber	80	0	6
16	Marjorie Dow	80	1	2
16	Anthony Wazocha	81	—	—
17	Felix S. Zagorski	44	2	10
18	Oscar G. Martel	65	9	9
18	Hazel M. Skowyra	39	8	29
19	Bertha M. Mechonski	63	5	18
20	Joseph Ruschman	67	8	7
22	Donalda Berube	74	5	20
25	Karin S. Knappe	18	7	11
26	Mary Pietras	71	—	—
26	Thurston W. Royce	72	0	12
27	Elsie E. Barrett	69	—	—
27	Walter Ritchie	86	11	29
28	Katherine Kuzniar	78	—	—

### MARCH

6	Nellie T. Fogarty	91	11	24
7	Hattie L. Griffin	77	1	2
8	Joseph J. Jurkowski	56	7	7



Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
14	Grace G. Baker	69	4	17
17	Allen C. Keough	47	7	27
23	George J. Fontaine, Sr.	82	11	24
24	Stanislaw Piechota	95	—	—
25	Albert J. Fisher	76	5	14
25	Joseph Uguccione	78	6	5
28	Minnie M. Millett	76	6	28
28	Michael Muldoon	77	2	16
31	Helen M. Albro	86	10	13
31	James E. Earp, III	23	9	12

## APRIL

2	Zaidee N. Allen	80	6	13
3	John Pietras	81	—	—
6	Arthur V. Hedman	55	9	18
9	Beatrice M. Johnson	59	11	3
9	Madelyn A. Lafave	33	4	7
9	Bronislaw Les	69	—	—
11	Ernest L. Zollett	63	9	14
12	Sophie Savickas	42	—	5
13	Stanley B. Skutnik	39	5	28
14	Richard J. St. Amant	3	—	11
15	Leroy Ed. Bacon	72	2	13
18	Elvira Fisher	74	1	18
20	Robin J. Desmarais	—	2	6
21	Jacob Ziembieniski	73	—	—
22	Cleophas R. Potvin	62	10	18
23	Veronica Czub	44	4	10

## MAY

1	John M. Duda	40	3	9
1	Lottie M. Roberts	65	0	0
7	Alice F. Gale	85	7	29
10	Chester Harold Ledbury	69	9	22
14	William J. Corcoran	70	—	—
14	Cecile G. Dupont	53	2	17
16	Emma McTigue	76	—	—
17	Fordis Henry Steele	70	8	8
19	Marjorie Geddes	43	7	20
22	Mabel S. Leach	89	7	11
24	Robert E. Phaneuf	56	5	25
26	Mae M. Bacon	75	7	15
28	Myrtle M. Lawyer	72	0	11
29	Robert C. Dewey	52	11	0

## JUNE

2	Thomas P. Pate	63	6	13
3	Samuel J. Swain	69	5	25
3	Louise Tucker	85	4	1
4	Frances A. Hutton	41	4	22
5	Melvina G. Gregoire	77	—	—
5	Joseph F. Lusty	76	5	27
6	Lottie M. Fuller	69	11	16

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
7	Elizabeth Kelley	86	—	—
8	Florence E. Lafave	55	1	13
8	Myra Roach	94	1	16
9	Rozalia Wojtowicz	73	—	—
14	Anna Bak	81	—	—
16	Stanley Kowalczyk	54	4	2
16	Mary O'Brien	84	1	10
21	Patrick J. O'Connor	55	3	11
22	Parmenie Flamand	73	7	22
24	John Marusinski	77	2	17
25	Annie Elizabeth Ritchie	79	0	25
26	Dinah H. Lewis	84	2	3
27	Frank E. Naglack, Jr.	18	3	14

## JULY

4	Fred H. Dow	93	7	12
4	Stanley L. Noble	56	0	19
5	Ernest Beauregard	69	5	14
6	May L. Johnson	68	—	17
8	Raymond B. Gibbs	74	7	19
11	Anna Bobowitz	61	7	13
13	Alexander McClean	73	6	2
17	John J. Fitzgerald	84	3	18
19	Madelyn Heck	62	11	10
21	John J. Foley	40	6	24
21	Patrick J. Foley	63	3	6
23	Josephine Opielowski	76	—	—
25	Cathleen Cox	8	8	16
25	Michael Topor	48	8	19
26	Kenneth Brown	42	10	6
27	Helen M. Sieczkowski	56	6	—
31	Angela M. Charette	—	3	3
31	Gertrude Conger	71	10	13
31	Walter S. Nowak	65	—	—

## AUGUST

7	Alexander C. Gelinas	54	4	29
8	John R. Corish	64	11	9
10	Ernest J. Danis	65	8	23
11	Helena A. Callahan	54	0	1
11	Mary Norton	82	—	—
11	Ernestine M. Piranian	40	—	—
11	Peter G. Stankiewicz	30	0	29
14	George H. McConchie	85	0	2
15	Jeremiah F. Scannell	75	6	3
16	Anna Coache	82	11	9
16	Vincent A. Pawlowski	82	—	—
18	Eugene M. Charbonneau	70	3	14
18	Donald E. Gregoire	20	3	23
20	Harold D. Pruyn	75	10	21
20	Felix L. Papillon	57	10	24
22	Anna Walukiewicz	69	—	—
25	Walenty C. Kostrzeba	75	—	—
26	Lucile Pearson	76	9	25
30	Gordon B. Butler	69	2	12

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
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## SEPTEMBER

3	Delima Barber	80	8	27
7	Harold W. Edmonds	55	11	29
8	Albert Walder	85	6	26
9	Louise C. Aliengena	49	9	1
11	William A. Brown	63	8	6
12	Florence M. Corey	70	1	0
13	Mary Caron	66	2	28
14	Leon MacCormack	71	4	11
15	Ronald H. Lord	16	9	20
16	John J. Turner	38	4	20
18	Mary A. Duffy	84	0	17
18	Rose Konicki	82	—	—
18	Stanley G. Wilk	49	5	16
21	Louise Dirks	69	5	29
21	Julia Jajuga	77	—	—
18	George Kaldian	76	3	23
25	Joseph Jackson	77	5	25
25	Harold E. Shaw	76	1	17

## OCTOBER

2	John R. Butcher	48	3	9
5	Harry W. Martin	53	0	29
6	Frederick E. Henke, Jr.	22	6	4
6	Inez M. McIntosh	32	6	11
8	Joseph A. Belisle	60	4	11
10	Julia T. Griffin	70	—	—
10	Robert T. Smith	40	9	17
11	Victor C. Lacoste	49	3	4
11	Alice M. Sanderson	81	5	29
12	Emma Hebert	89	1	10
13	Ralph F. Holdridge	58	11	6
15	Clarence R. Turner	65	0	12
17	Karolina Czipiel	79	—	—
18	Clarence G. DuComb	70	11	6
19	Ethel DeHulla	60	6	21
20	Emma R. Murdock	75	10	8
21	Lucia Szanderowski	71	—	—
28	Elmer L. Middlemast	58	7	16

## NOVEMBER

1	Joseph Deforge	67	6	26
2	Stephen T. Palanski	56	7	1
3	Gustaf Wiback	83	10	3
10	Mary Louise Richard	88	2	0
11	Adrien C. Grenier	46	7	10
12	Benedykt Skutnik	75	7	9
21	Maud Kenworthy	90	9	23
23	Thomas E. Gilman	45	5	2
23	Franciszek J. Salamon	83	11	25
24	Verner C. Bergstrom	74	1	3
26	Anthony F. Koziol	75	—	—
28	Mamie E. Riley	73	3	6

Date	Names	Years	Months	Days
DECEMBER				
10	Albert L. Brouillette	55	8	29
10	Antoinette R. Dionne	60	3	9
12	Ernest E. Hobson	85	2	13
13	Else Thompson	89	9	17
14	Fred H. Reimers	80	1	14
15	Bernard A. Kanozek	57	3	12
16	Levi B. Bliss	81	4	28
22	Zygmunt J. Salamon	75	4	7
23	Mary F. Hopkins	80	0	16
24	Maryanna Niemiec	67	—	—
30	Henry Duval	61	11	23

## Cemetery Commissioner's Report

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To the Board of Selectmen:

The annual report of the Cemetery Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1963 is herewith submitted:

Appropriation	\$18,400.00
Care of Neglected Graves	575.00
	\$18,975.00
Expended	18,869.68
Balance	105.32

### RECEIPTS

Paid to the Town Treasurer	\$9,180.93
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The addition of \$2,350.00 in 1963 brings the total number of Perpetual Care Funds to 531.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. GAY, Chairman

WILLIAM R. FAULKNER

ROBERT C. BRAINERD

Cemetery Commissioners

## Treasurer's Report

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To the Board of Selectmen,

Town of Palmer

Following is my annual report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1963:

Balance on hand January 1, 1963	\$916,936.96
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### RECEIPTS

Taxes, 1963	\$946,326.00
Taxes, previous years	50,974.42
Interest and demands on taxes	1,766.18
Parking Meter Collections	8,873.50
School Lunch Receipts	43,827.53
Athletic Association Receipts	7,025.01
Federal Withholding Taxes	109,718.92
Massachusetts Withholding Taxes	10,575.78
County Retirement Deductions	15,406.31
Blue Cross Deductions	11,631.70
Group Insurance Deductions	2,509.66
Court Fines	1,437.50
Licenses and Fees	11,088.50
Dog Licenses	2,137.75
Cemetery Department Receipts	6,151.38
Perpetual Care Funds	2,700.00
Interest on Perpetual Care Funds	2,986.38
Interest on U. S. Treasury Bills	3,712.00
Interest on Certificate of Deposit	966.66
Interest on Savings Account	993.75
Interest on Trust Funds	196.98
Trailer Coach Fees	1,536.00
Reimbursement, High School Addition	14,872.34
Reimbursements, Chapter 90	19,480.51
Reimbursement, Veterans' Benefits	9,534.94
Reimbursements for Aid	69,414.39
Refunds and Recoveries	7,575.79
Federal Grants for Aid	116,154.76
Income Tax, Chapter 70, School Aid	72,037.76
Income Tax, Chapter 69/71, School Aid	2,907.00
Corporation Tax	107,520.82
Income Tax	52,145.44
Tuition and Transportation	34,783.69
Meal Tax, OAA	3,843.28
Vocational Education	8,922.32
National Defense Education, Title III	8,802.95
Temporary Aid	4,355.21
Reimbursement, Loss of Taxes	1,458.32
Reimbursement, Highways, Chap. 782	26,590.00



Sewer Connections	750.00	
Receipts from School Department	1,515.28	
State Aid to Public Libraries	2,589.50	
Loan, Anticipation of Revenue	100,000.00	
Receipts from General Departments	2,431.12	
All other sources	3,044.11	
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Paid out on Selectmen's Warrants		2,829,188.70
Balance on hand December 31, 1963		2,282,589.71
		\$546,598.99

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. LYNCH

Town Treasurer

## Report of Assessors

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Citizens of the Town of Palmer:

The Board of Assessors submit the following report for the  
year ending December 31, 1963:

To be raised by taxation	\$1,369,316.81
Voted: Feb. 11, 1963	
From Available Funds	93,590.00
Overlay Deficit	8,640.34
State Parks and Reservations	5,416.59
State Audit	2,175.83
County Tax	34,232.44
Tuberculosis Hospital	763.15
Overlay	49,417.44
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	\$1,563,552.60

### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	132,440.23
Corporation Taxes	105,064.26
Reimbursement, State owned land	623.22
Old Age Tax (Meals)	3,845.92
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	100,300.00
Licenses	9,600.00
Fines	1,500.00
General Government	1,800.00
Protection of Persons and Property	900.00
Charities	16,000.00
Old Age Assistance	29,000.00
Veterans' Services	9,900.00
Schools	37,000.00
Cemeteries	1,800.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	3,600.00
Farm Animal Excise	385.00
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Total Estimated Receipts	453,758.63
1962 Overestimate County Tax	679.63
1962 Overestimate State Parks	519.71
Voted: Feb. 11, 1963	
From Available Funds	93,590.00
From Free Cash	125,000.00
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Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	673,547.97
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Net amount to be raised by taxation	890,004.63
Less 3,369 polls at \$2.00 each	6,738.00
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation on property	\$883,266.63

Tax Rate \$71.00 per M

**Assessed Valuation for 1963:**

**PERSONAL PROPERTY**

Stock in Trade	\$143,665.00	
Machinery	1,641,470.00	
Live Stock	2,795.00	
All Other	107,965.00	
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Total Personal Property Valuation		\$1,895,895.00

**REAL ESTATE**

Land Valuation	1,882,710.00	
Buildings	8,661,770.00	
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Total Real Estate Valuation		10,544,480.00
Total Valuation		<hr/>
		\$ 12,440,375.00

**Number of Live Stock Assessed**

Horses	5
Cows	413
Bulls	4
Heifers	84
Sheep	23
Fowl	1280
Number of Acres of Land	18,338
Number of Dwelling Houses	2,323
Farm Animal Excise	
State Tax Rate \$5.00 per M	
Warrant \$360.00	

**RECAPITULATION FOR**

**MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE**

**Date of Commitment**

1963	Number	Valuation	Excise
July 17	567	\$289,620.00	\$19,114.92
Aug. 19	690	383,960.00	24,021.36
Sept. 16	486	392,800.00	25,389.72
Sept. 23	995	426,820.00	28,170.12
Oct. 17	457	251,400.00	11,842.44
Nov. 8	824	724,620.00	37,076.62
Nov. 22	733	461,500.00	22,972.46
Dec. 13	630	718,450.00	39,345.07
Dec. 14	437	46,510.00	2,906.91
Dec. 28	387	271,105.00	8,266.14
Dec. 31 Dealer's	15		1,750.00
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	6,221	\$3,966,785.00	\$220,855.76

Excise Tax Rate \$66.00 per M

Abatements Granted

Motor Vehicle Excise

1962 Levy \$2,756.56

1963 Levy 18,959.79

Abatements Granted

1957 Personal Property Tax 98.60

1958 Personal Property Tax 135.00

1961 Real Estate Tax 7.75

1962 Real Estate Tax 403.67

1963 Personal Property Tax 922.29

1963 Real Estate Tax 27,695.68

Exemptions Granted

1963 Poll Tax 1,062.00

1963 Real Estate (Veterans) 19,114.39

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH S. GILL

WILLIAM A. COULTER

ALVIN C. RONDEAU

Board of Assessors

## Report of Civil Defense Department

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Citizens of the Town of Palmer:

Herewith is the Annual Report of the Civil Defense Department:

The Army Engineers made a survey in the Town of Palmer of all buildings for possible fallout shelters. Only four concerns had buildings that came up to the Government Specifications — Palmer Savings Bank, 469 North Main Street, Palmer, Mass.

Bondsville Realty, Main Street, Bondsville, Mass.

Diamond National Corporation, Church Street, Thorndike, Mass.

National Folding Box Co., Church Street, Thorndike, Mass.

Shelter licenses were obtained through the Federal Government so shelter supplies could be obtained from the Federal Government free of charge (a two weeks' supply for each person using the shelter in case of a nuclear attack, consisting of food, water containers, sanitation kits, etc.) Up to this date only supplies for the Palmer Savings Bank have arrived.

They have been stockpiled in the basement of the Savings Bank. Radiation kits are included in the supplies. One is being loaned to the Science Class at the Palmer High School.

I submitted my resignation as Civil Defense Director in the Town of Palmer, effective date December 31, 1963.

Appropriation	\$450.00	
Expenditures:		
Salary	\$250.00	
Changing frequency on CD Radio	53.50	
Travel and Expenses	121.25	
Supplies and Repairs	25.25	
Total		\$450.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN NOGA

## Report of License Commissioners

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Board of Selectmen

Palmer, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Our department during the year 1963 issued the following licenses:

All Alcoholic	Annual	Seasonal
Innholders	4	
Retail Package	3	1
Drug Package	1	
Druggists	4	
Clubs	7	4
Restaurants	4	5

Malt Beverages and Wine

Restaurants	6
Retail Package	2

With Common Victualer Licenses and 1 day permits this Department turned over to the town over \$9,000 in proceeds.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT SWAIN, Clerk

Board of License Commissioners



## Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Town of Palmer, Mass.

Scales and Balances	Adj.	Sealed	Not Sealed	Cond'n'd
Over 10,000 lbs.	5	16		3
5,000 to 10,000 lbs.	3	7		
100 to 5,000 lbs.	34	92	7	2
Under 100 lbs.	16	81	1	1
Totals	58	196	8	6
Weights				
Avoirdupois	3	272	10	
Metric		72		
Apothecary		34		
Totals	3	378	10	
Automatic Liquid Meas.				
Devices				
Meters, Inlet 1" or less				
Gasoline	11	81	7	1
Oil, Grease	1	31	5	
Meters, Inlet more than 1"				
Vehicle Tank	8	28		
Bulk Storage		2		
Totals	20	142	12	1
Auto. Meas. Devices				
Cloth		5		
Linear Measures				
Yard Sticks		16		

### Trial Weighings and Measurements of Commodities

#### Sold or Put Up for Sale

Commodity	No. Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Bread	147	130		17
Butter	144	131	12	1
Charcoal (in paper bags)	22	6		16
Confectionery	217	179	11	27
Flour	62	18	27	17
Fruits and Vegetables	269	124	26	119
Liquid Commodities	108	93	6	9
Liquid - Heating Fuels	100	47	15	38
Meats	553	421	71	61
Potatoes	82	13	20	49
Provisions	268	238	13	17
Grains and Feeds	56	30	12	14
Lard	35	31	4	
Totals	2063	1461	217	385

## INSPECTIONS

	No. Inspected
Pedler's Licenses	5
Marking of Bread	423
Food Packages	1443
Clinical Thermometers	104
Scales	22
Gasoline Devices (other than sealing)	18
Fuel Oil Meters (other than sealing)	5
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Totals	2020
Sealing Fees Collected	\$476.20
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$476.20
Appropriation	\$1,700.00
Expenditures	1,635.16
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Balance	64.84

The foregoing comprises my annual report for the period ending December 31, 1963.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT A. NIEMCZURA

Sealer of Weights and Measures

## Report of Inspector of Animals

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Town of Palmer

Gentlemen:

All inspections ordered by the Division of Livestock Disease Control have been completed and requirements of Section 19, Chapter 129, of the General Laws of Massachusetts have been complied with, and reports filed with the Division at 41 Tremont Street, Boston.

There were three shipments of cattle received in town from other states. These animals were identified and released per order of the Division.

There were 94 visits made to examine and quarantine dogs known to have bitten persons. None showed symptoms of Rabies and were released after 10 days.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. GAY

Inspector of Animals

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## Report of Milk Inspector

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To the Board of Health and Citizens of Palmer:

I respectfully submit the following report on Milk Inspection work for year ending December 31, 1963.

I have granted the following permits and licenses:

47 Milk and Cream Store Licenses @ .50	23.50
17 Milk and Cream Vehicle Licenses @ .50	8.50
22 Oleomargarine Licenses @ .50	11.00
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	\$43.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. SWIATLOWSKI

Milk Inspector

## Report of Inspector of Slaughtering

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To the Board of Health and Citizens of Palmer:

I respectfully submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1963.

I have made the following inspections:

	9 Hogs
	12 Sheep
	2 Cattle
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23	Inspections

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANK J. SWIATLOWSKI  
Inspector of Slaughtering

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## Report of Forest Fire Warden

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Palmer, Massachusetts  
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Forest Fire Warden of the Town of Palmer for the year 1963.

This department responded to a total of 60 calls during the year:

37 for brush, forest fires, and dump.  
12 for brush, grass, forest, in Palmer Fire District.  
9 for house, and forest under Mutual Aid to neighboring towns.  
2 for car fires in town, but out of Fire Districts.

Hundreds of permits were again issued for outside fires.

The new forest fire truck has proven to be very satisfactory. This being one of the driest years on record, we had more calls than usual, but due to better equipment, and fine cooperation from men of this department and neighboring districts and towns, we managed to keep the fire loss and cost to the town down to a minimum.

I would like to thank your Honorable Board, Police Department, and others for the cooperation they have given me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,  
GUS A. THEODORE  
Forest Fire Warden

## Report of

# The Palmer Public Library

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Town of Palmer:

The year 1963 can be described as the year of library services in the Town of Palmer. Throughout the nation there has been a re-awakening on the part of the people to improve their library services. The people of Palmer are no different in this respect and are insisting on a program of improvement of its library services.

The Trustees recognized this early in 1963 and their first step was to call for a survey to be made by Mr. John A. Humphry, Director, The City Library, Springfield, Mass. and Mr. Franklin P. Taplin, Director, Western Region Public Library System. A series of recommended improvements to meet the library needs of the Town of Palmer were implemented, based on the survey and our own local observations.

The Constitution and By-Laws were up-dated; new members were brought into the library association; the library's name was changed to "Palmer Public Library" without loss of corporate status; Mrs. Dean was promoted from Assistant Librarian to Librarian; we applied for and obtained State Library Aid from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; also in 1963 we introduced Bookmobile service which has been received with favorable reactions, providing neighborhood service and weekly school stops to complement the reading development program of the school curriculum. The Bookmobile vehicle was purchased and presented as a gift to the Palmer Public Library by The Palmer Rotary Club as a community service. We obtained a gift of \$1000., to be added to the endowment fund, from Roger, Philip and Henry Holden, the income to be used for the purchase of new books for the library, a much needed item, as our collection needs to be updated. Since a library's stock in trade is books, their purchase is our most important job. We joined the Western Public Library System which is a network of libraries intended to provide residents of the region with reference and research library services, inter library loans, telephone reference service and photoduplications. There is no charge for this type of service to the Town of Palmer or patrons of the library. These changes have increased circulation by 17.1% over 1962.

The addition to the High School is evidence of the significant strides that Palmer is making to improve its educational program. School library service is being provided in this addition. We all recognize the fact that both school and community library services are needed and that they supplement and complement each other. Our Public Library offers children the opportunity to select materials to develop reading interests as well as supplement school assignments — the school library provides a book collection and service which supports the school's program of



instruction and introduces boys and girls to books and reading. The public library as well as the school library is needed because the composition of the book collection in each type of library differs and the school library is not usually open late afternoons, evenings or Saturdays, the very times the students need library materials.

The Trustees propose to make the following improvements during 1964:

1. Increase Bookmobile hours in the field to improve the service for the entire town.
2. Expand schedule of service hours at the main library on Central Street for greater convenience to the public.
3. Rearrange the reading rooms and stackroom for better advantage to the public.
4. Continue to carefully weed out old books and replace with current useful volumes.

The number of people who stand ready to avail themselves of library services is relatively high — the incidence of use is still below that of what we feel it should be — it is to this end the Trustees direct their efforts in closing the gap. We look forward to a very busy year.

Respectfully submitted,

F. R. SINERVE,

President

The following is a report of the Treasurer of our income and expenditures for 1963:

Balance January 1, 1963		148.79
Unexpended balance of Gift		138.68
<b>Receipts:</b>		
Appropriation, Town of Palmer	\$11,600.00	
Income from Investments	3,580.85	
Fines, Record Rentals, and misc. Book Sales	497.57	
1962 income received in 1963	884.76	
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		16,563.13
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		16,850.65
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Salaries	9,465.80	
Payroll Taxes	338.73	
Books, Magazines, etc	2,690.77	
Rents, branch libraries	1,045.00	
Light and Telephone	407.80	
Fuel Oil (entire building)	879.02	
Insurance	158.51	
Misc. Supplies and Maintenance	95.13	
Misc. Expenses	148.20	
Library Survey and Audit	1,606.00	
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		16,834.96
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Balance December 31, 1963		15.69

Respectfully submitted,

Treasurer



## Report of Town Accountant

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To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my annual report of Receipts and Expenditures for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1963:

### R E C E I P T S

#### Taxes — Current Year

Poll	5,554.00	
Personal	129,583.17	
Real Estate	656,145.42	
Motor Vehicle Excise	154,736.21	
Farm Animal Excise	307.50	946,326.30

#### Taxes — Previous Years

Poll	82.00	
Personal	3,866.19	
Real Estate	29,625.27	
Motor Vehicle Excise	17,374.71	
Farm Animal Excise	26.25	50,974.42

#### From State

Peddler's Licenses	68.00	
Reimbursement — Loss of Taxes	1,458.32	
Business Corporation Tax	107,520.82	
Income Tax — School Aid — Chap. 70	72,037.76	
National Defense Education — Title 3	8,802.95	
Highway Improvement Loan, Chap. 782	26,590.00	
Aid for Free Public Libraries	2,589.50	
Vocational Education	8,922.32	
Meals Taxes — OAA	3,843.28	
Tuition and Transportation	2,858.69	
Income Tax — Chap. 58	18,009.44	
School Aid — Chap. 69 and 71	2,907.00	
Income Tax	34,136.00	
Transportation of Pupils	31,925.00	
Reimbursement — High School Building Assistance	14,872.34	336,541.42

#### Withheld from Wages

Federal Withholding Tax	109,718.92	
State Withholding Tax	10,575.78	
County Retirement	15,406.31	
Blue Cross — Employees	9,426.32	
Blue Cross — Student	199.62	
Group Insurance — Employees	2,230.50	147,557.45

Blue Cross — Retired	2,005.76	2,005.75
Group Insurance — Retired	279.16	279.16
Parking Meter Collection	8,873.50	
School Lunch Receipts	43,827.53	
Athletic Assn. Receipts	7,025.01	
Court Fines	1,437.50	
Trailer Coach Park Fees	1,536.00	62,699.54

## Licenses — Issued by

## License Commission

<b>All Alcoholic</b>	7,400.00	
Malt, Beer, Wine	1,200.00	
Common Victualer	150.00	
One Day	80.00	8,830.00

## Board of Selectmen

Garage	80.00	
Sunday	18.00	
Auctioneer	24.00	
Amusement Devices	340.00	
Entertainment and Dance	5.50	
Bowling Alley	19.00	486.50

## Board of Health

Ice Cream	35.00	
Funeral Director	7.00	
Milk and Oleo	43.00	
Overnite Cabin	.50	
Trailer Park	.50	
Bottling	40.00	
Kindergarten	1.00	
Milk Pasteurization	30.00	
Collection of Refuse	10.00	
Alcohol	1.00	168.00

## Town Clerk

Dog Licenses	2,137.75	2,137.75
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## Police Department

Fire Arms	80.00	80.00
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## Refund

From County		
Dog Licenses	1,536.06	1,536.06

## Grants

From Federal Government		
Old Age Assistance	49,967.75	
Aid to Dependent Children	26,073.03	
Disability Assistance	15,508.97	
Medical Assistance to Aged	24,605.01	116,154.76

## Receipts from General Departments

## Selectmen

Rental of Memorial Hall	392.50	
Rent from Town Farm Storage Shelter	2.00	
Sale of Old Corn Crib	5.00	
Sale of Old Civil Defense Building	5.00	404.50

## Protection of Persons and Property

Pistol Permits	102.00	
Bicycle Registrations	13.00	
Accident Reports	565.00	
Sealing Fees	476.20	1,156.20

## Highways

Sewer Connections	750.00	
Insurance Claim Settlement	120.42	870.42

## Schools

Rentals	1,152.28	
Sale of Merchandise	3.00	1,515.28

## Chapter 90 — Maintenance

County Share	6,988.00	
State Share	3,997.15	10,985.15

## Chapter 90 — Construction

County Share	8,495.36	8,495.36
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## Reimbursements for Aid

## Welfare

State	4,387.26	
Cities and Towns	2,682.00	7,069.26

## Old Age Assistance

State	28,437.62	
Cities and Towns	367.35	28,804.97

## Aid to Dependent Children

State	14,368.69	14,368.69
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## Disability Assistance

State	11,632.74	11,632.74
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## Medical Assistance to Aged

State	14,607.99	14,607.99
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## Veterans

State	9,534.94	9,534.94
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## Cemeteries

Perpetual Care Deposits	2,700.00	
Sale of Lots	1,911.00	
Care of Lots	321.00	
Opening of Graves	2,750.00	
Foundations	1,149.38	8,831.38

Anticipation of Revenue Loan Note	100,000.00
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## Refunds

Public Welfare	89.70	
Old Age Assistance	1,400.12	
Aid to Dependent Children	167.22	
Disability Assistance	289.04	
Medical Assistance to Aged	148.25	
O.A.A. Recovery	2,673.31	
M.A.A. Recovery	505.61	
Veterans' Benefits Recovery	1,065.54	
Cemetery — Care of neglected graves	300.00	
Police	1.00	
Health	55.88	
General Insurance	444.93	
Veterans	367.13	
Blue Cross	14.56	
Highways	12.50	
Schools — High School Addition	26.00	
High School Athletics	15.00	7,575.79

## Interest

On Taxes	1,579.48	
Demands	186.70	
Savings Bank	993.75	
Merrick Fund	34.00	
Thompson Fund	39.23	
Fuller Fund — for Parks	82.50	
Fuller Fund — for Schools	41.25	
Certificate of Deposit	966.66	
U.S. Treasury Bills	3,712.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	2,986.38	10,621.95

TOTAL RECEIPTS	1,912,251.74
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Cash on Hand — January 1, 1963	916,936.96
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TOTAL	\$2,829,188.70
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## EXPENDITURES

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

## Selectmen

Board Salaries	3,300.00	
Office Supplies, Postage, Printing, etc.	264.02	
Telephone	459.55	
Secretary	300.00	
Association Dues	118.00	
Travel and Expenses	327.88	
Warrant Expenses	777.37	
Town Meeting Expenses	384.40	
Office File	113.00	6,044.22

## Selectmen's Contingent Account

Outside Fires	139.50	
Finance Committee	338.36	
House Numbering	85.50	
Engineering Services — Flood	1,253.36	
Engineering Services — Gas Pipeline	158.91	
Bicentennial Parade Expenses	489.35	2,464.98

## Accounting

Salary	6,300.00	
Clerical	489.60	6,789.60

## Treasury

Salary	6,600.00	
Clerical	3,770.00	
Telephone	88.70	
Office Supplies, etc.	185.78	
Surety Bond	330.95	
Travel Expense	19.75	
Royal Typewriter	258.75	
Friden Calculator	830.00	
Interest on Tax Anticipation Note	600.00	
Stationery and Postage	666.18	13,350.11

## Collector

Salary	4,506.25	
Clerical	3,389.90	
Office Supplies, Printing, Misc.	416.80	
Telephone	111.65	
Surety Bond	273.82	
Stationery and Postage	735.83	
Tax Taking Expenses	155.59	9,589.84

## Town Clerk

Salary	1,730.40	
Clerical	597.83	
Office Supplies, Forms, Misc.	142.26	
Telephone	126.35	
Bond	47.00	
Stationery and Postage	181.50	2,825.34

## Assessors

Salaries	3,300.00	
Clerical	4,368.00	
Maps	700.00	
Telephone	424.35	
Binding	92.00	
Office Supplies, Forms, Misc.	480.76	
Travel and Expenses	328.28	
Association Dues	12.00	
Photostats	267.80	
Stationery and Postage	186.81	10,160.00

## Law and Claim

Salary	2,500.00	
Telephone	96.00	
Claims and Expenses	2,257.33	4,853.33

## Election and Registration

Salaries of Registrars	600.00	
Election Officers	894.42	
Clerical	393.75	
Registration and Listing	771.90	
Printing, Supplies, etc.	176.71	
Street Lists	267.21	
Voting Lists	406.80	
Ballots	161.85	
Misc. Election Expenses	41.27	3,713.91

## License Commission

Telephone	204.00	
Travel and Expenses	72.60	
Applications and Licenses	20.60	297.20

## Town Offices

Janitor's Salary	600.00	
Rent	3,960.00	
Lights	293.96	
Supplies	9.97	4,833.93

## Maintenance of Town Buildings

Janitor's Salary	840.00	
Lights	105.06	
Water	17.00	
Painting	659.25	
Supplies	17.80	
Repairs	64.11	
Folding Chairs	98.40	1,801.26

## Town Engineer

Salary	3,000.00	3,000.00
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## Meter Account

Labor	2,659.68	
Supplies and Repairs	223.05	
Lights	11.97	2,894.70



**Town Dump**

Labor	2,349.82	
Bulldozing and Grading	1,277.00	3,626.82
<b>Total for General Government</b>		<b>72,245.60</b>

**PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY****Police**

Salary of Chief	7,733.60	
Salaries of Sergeants	12,147.40	
Salaries of Regular Patrolmen	41,249.92	
Special Police	12,189.85	
Clerk	4,284.80	
Janitor	600.00	
Rent	2,100.00	
Lights	371.90	
Telephone	1,069.58	
Upkeep of Cruisers	792.24	
Transportation	900.60	
Gas and Oil	2,289.05	
Equipment for Men	914.49	
Office Supplies	470.83	
Other Supplies and Misc.	329.24	
Retirement of James F. Donahue	4,030.52	
Adv. for Bids for Cruisers	9.62	
New Cruisers	2,800.00	94,283.64

**Tree Department**

Labor	1,164.90	
Trucking	210.00	
Planting Trees	127.50	
Tree and Stump Removal	670.00	
Trimming Tree Limbs	1,870.00	
Supplies	30.56	4,072.96

**Gypsy Moth**

Labor	1,352.76	
Trucking	846.00	
Insecticides	437.72	
Supplies	80.20	2,716.68

**Dutch Elm Disease**

Labor	2,676.01	
Trucking	1,203.00	
Tree Removal	928.00	
Supplies and Repairs	155.09	4,962.10

**Sealer**

Salary	1,100.00	
Telephone	70.50	
Travel and Expenses	412.43	
Supplies	52.23	1,635.16

## 1962 Article 18

Forest Fire Truck	8,195.00	8,195.00
Forest Fires		
Warden's Salary	1,500.00	
Fires	952.50	
Telephone	74.40	
Gas and Repairs	137.03	
Supplies	186.25	2,850.18
Civil Defense		
Director's Salary	250.00	
Travel Expense	110.70	
Telephone	8.45	
Radio Repairs and Supplies	80.85	450.00
Total for Protection of Persons and Property		119,165.72

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board Salaries	588.34	
Agent	350.00	
Vermin Control	400.00	
Telephone	208.52	
Parochial School Medical	500.00	
Parochial School Nurse	386.16	
Clerical	300.00	
Travel Expense	204.61	
Polio Clinics	483.25	
Premature Baby Hospital Expense	593.75	
Tuberculosis Hospital Expense	4,069.40	
Office Supplies	52.81	
Medicines	48.95	
Miscellaneous Expenses	118.50	
Animal Inspection	650.00	
Meat and Milk Inspection	593.40	
Vital Statistics	688.00	
District Nurse Assn.	1,000.00	
Total for Health and Sanitation		11,235.69

## HIGHWAYS

## 1962 Article 15

Street Signs	500.00	500.00
Article 23 — Highway Equipment		
Used Tractor	2,490.00	
Flexible Sewer Roder	4,020.00	
New Truck	6,243.79	
Used Tec Trailer	800.00	
Steel Sidewalk Forms	985.25	
Advertisement for Bids	19.24	14,558.28

## General Highway Maintenance

Supt.	1,277.04	
Acting Supt.	133.60	
Labor	14,134.86	
Telephone	310.80	
Equipment Hire	333.00	
Supplies, Equipment, Repairs	17,357.31	
Gas and Oil	2,259.65	
Bituminous Material	1,120.19	
Lights	770.31	
Water	19.44	37,716.20

## 1961 Article 27 — Charles St. — C

Gravel and Loam	212.00	
Bituminous Material	388.00	600.00

## 1962 Article 29 — Fuller St. — D

Supt.	74.80	
Labor	436.52	
Gravel	254.00	
Bituminous Material	478.66	
Equipment Hire	102.20	
Gas	200.58	1,546.76

## Beech St. — A

Supt.	265.20	
Labor	1,893.94	
Gas and Oil	232.56	
Equipment Hire	465.50	
Gravel	142.80	3,000.00

## Mason St. — A

Supt.	61.20	
Labor	334.16	
Bituminous Material	104.00	499.36

## Wilson St. — A — Chap. 782

Supt.	114.24	
Labor	738.88	
Equipment Hire	458.00	
Bituminous Material	3,318.88	
Gas	30.00	4,660.00

## Rondeau Road — B

Acting Supt.	23.20	
Labor	152.80	
Equipment Hire	171.00	
Cutting and Chipping Brush	103.80	450.80

## High St. — C

Supt.	35.70	
Labor	296.94	
Equipment Hire	394.50	

Bituminous Material	1,492.05	
Gravel	130.15	
Gas	150.00	2,499.34
Norbell St. — C		
Bituminous Material	172.03	
Sand	6.70	178.73
Charles St. — C		
Supt.	107.10	
Labor	1,300.77	
Equipment Hire	311.00	
Concrete	384.00	
Gas	310.11	
Bituminous Material	3,486.14	5,899.12
Ruggles St. — C — Chap. 782		
Supt.	335.58	
Labor	3,093.43	
Bituminous Material	3,496.48	
Equipment Hire	448.20	
Gravel	150.75	
Concrete	984.00	
Gas	261.56	8,770.00
Thorndike St. — D — Chap. 782		
Supt.	164.22	
Acting Supt.	5.80	
Labor	1,576.30	
Gravel and Loam	316.60	
Equipment Hire	512.20	
Bituminous Material	3,705.53	
Catch Basins	90.00	
Calcium Chloride	38.35	
Tree Removal	695.00	
Seed	7.00	
Gas	289.00	7,400.00
Fuller St. — D		
Supt.	13.60	
Labor	161.28	
Equipment Hire	143.50	
Bituminous Material	2,881.60	3,199.98
Main St. — D		
Supt.	35.70	
Labor	238.72	
Equipment Hire	29.00	
Bituminous Material	641.40	
Gas	50.00	994.82
Bridge Repair — D		
Supt.	115.60	
Labor	769.04	
Planks and Beams	2,775.58	

Painting	511.75	
Bituminous Material	293.40	
Stakes	15.17	4,480.54
Jim Ash Road — D		
Acting Supt.	46.40	
Labor	401.44	447.84
Main St. — D		
Metal Link Fence	797.00	797.00
State St. — D — Chap. 782		
Acting Supt.	104.40	
Labor	902.28	
Gas	30.00	
Gravel	98.40	
Bituminous Material	4,609.69	
Culvert	15.23	5,760.00
St. John St. — B		
Labor	17.84	17.84
<b>Total for Highways</b>		<b>88,918.33</b>
Chap. 90 Maintenance		
Acting Supt.	121.80	
Labor	1,098.02	
Painting Center Lines	1,125.00	
Entry Fee	5.00	
Sand	44.03	
Bituminous Material	9,264.15	
Cutting Brush	216.50	11,874.50
1962 Article 64 — Chap. 90 Construction		
Calkins Rd. and Ludlow Rd.		
Supt.	81.60	
Acting Supt.	377.00	
Labor	3,140.88	
Equipment Hire	645.50	
Culverts	5,976.25	
Frames, Grates, Covers	880.00	
Gravel	303.90	
Tree Removal	170.00	
Blocks and Rings	872.40	
Cement	7.25	
Gas	100.00	12,554.78
1963 Article 24 — Chap. 90 Construction		
Ludlow Road		
Entry Fee	5.00	
Gas	514.85	
Equipment Hire	1,830.50	
Dynamiting	284.70	
Bituminous Material	70.00	
Flashing Barricades	48.00	
Cement	7.25	2,760.30

## Oiling Roads

Supt.	316.54	
Acting Supt.	98.00	
Labor	2,972.47	
Gas	1,197.60	
Sand	981.06	
Bituminous Material	14,709.46	
Supplies	180.80	20,455.93

## Snow Removal

Supt.	1,604.80	
Acting Supt.	295.80	
Labor	18,921.62	
Supplies, Equipment, Repairs	2,773.89	
Gas and Oil	2,574.10	
Equipment Hire	3,142.26	
Sand	6,059.86	
Salt	4,179.12	
Town of Ware, Plowing	590.00	40,141.45

## SEWERS AND CULVERTS

## General Maintenance

Supt.	963.56	
Acting Supt.	121.80	
Labor	5,129.10	
Supplies, Equipment, Repairs	1,109.86	
Equipment Hire	1,822.88	
Gas and Oil	64.90	
Frames and Grates	549.24	
Sewer Line Rights	48.00	
Culverts, Pipes	1,062.84	10,872.18

## Buckland St. — A

Acting Supt.	46.40	
Labor	287.88	
Blocks	38.25	
Gravel	27.47	400.00

## Beech St. — A

Supt.	95.20	
Labor	621.44	
Blocks	114.75	
Culvert	122.13	
Gravel	4.53	958.05

## Norman St. — A

Acting Supt.	11.60	
Labor	84.24	95.84

## Main St. — C

Blocks	104.75	104.75
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## South High St. — D

Supt.	214.20	
Labor	1,780.65	
Blocks	201.25	
Gravel	214.00	
Pipe	2,555.82	
Equipment Hire	1,146.25	
Frames and Grates	180.00	
Tree Removal	95.00	6,387.17

<b>Total for Sewers and Culverts</b>		<b>18,817.99</b>
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## SIDEWALKS AND CURBS

## General Maintenance

Supt.	27.88	
Acting Supt.	98.60	
Labor	921.96	
Supplies and Repairs	321.44	
Tree Removal	130.00	
Concrete	639.68	
Equipment Hire	165.50	
Bituminous Material	103.30	2,408.36

## 1962 Article 28 O — Longview St. — A

Acting Supt.	34.80	
Labor	106.64	
Concrete	144.00	285.44

## Grove St. — A

Acting Supt.	13.60	
Labor	136.88	
Tree Removal	70.00	
Concrete	48.00	268.48

## French Drive — A

Acting Supt.	13.60	
Labor	136.88	
Concrete	84.00	
Gravel	38.40	272.88

## Thorndike St. — A — Art. 57C

Supt.	49.98	
Labor	325.68	
Concrete	324.00	
Equipment Hire	40.00	739.66

## King St. — A

Supt.	20.40	
Labor	146.40	
Concrete	63.20	
Tree Removal	20.00	250.00

## Foster St. — A

Supt.	47.60	
Labor	417.12	
Concrete	308.80	
Bituminous Material	46.80	
Gravel	62.40	
Lumber	7.50	890.22

## Thorndike St. — A — Art. 57F

Supt.	103.95	
Labor	384.96	
Concrete	450.00	
Lumber	17.80	
Gravel and Loam	182.65	
Equipment Hire	24.00	1,163.36

## Searle St. — A

Supt.	27.20	
Labor	488.72	
Concrete	390.00	
Gravel	24.00	929.92

## Oakland St. — A

Supt.	42.84	
Labor	309.72	
Concrete	192.00	
Bituminous Material	104.10	
Gravel and Loam	120.00	
Equipment Hire	144.00	912.66

## Fairview St. — A

Supt.	175.78	
Labor	1,071.82	
Concrete	594.00	
Tree Removal	65.00	
Bituminous Material	114.00	
Gravel	125.20	
Equipment Hire	24.00	2,169.80

## Maple St. — A

Supt.	27.20	
Labor	160.48	
Concrete	108.00	
Tree Removal	225.00	
Lumber	3.51	524.19

## Wilson St. — A

Supt.	49.98	
Acting Supt.	31.60	
Labor	879.08	
Concrete	192.00	
Gas	90.00	
Equipment Hire	15.00	
Bituminous Material	6.21	
Loam	30.00	1,293.87

## Longview St. — A

Supt.	28.56	
Labor	192.80	
Bituminous Material	71.10	292.46

## Bowden St. — A

Supt.	49.98	
Labor	509.40	
Concrete	180.00	
Gravel and Loam	60.40	799.78

## Pine St. — A

Supt.	34.00	
Labor	143.52	
Concrete	84.00	261.52

## River St. — B

Supt.	28.56	
Labor	225.64	
Concrete	480.00	
Gravel and Loam	22.00	
Equipment Hire	65.00	821.20

## High St. — B — Art 57U

Supt.	14.28	
Acting Supt.	11.60	
Labor	259.04	
Concrete	186.00	
Tree Removal	315.00	
Gravel and Loam	73.00	
Equipment Hire	190.00	1,048.92

## High St. — B — Art 57V

Supt.	49.98	
Labor	516.48	
Concrete	480.00	
Gravel	15.00	
Stump Removal	45.00	
Equipment Hire	120.00	1,226.46

## Palmer St. — C — Art 57X

Supt.	64.26	
Labor	360.72	
Concrete	324.00	
Gravel	62.00	810.98

## Palmer St. — C — Art. 57Y

Acting Supt.	104.40	
Labor	713.12	
Concrete	500.40	
Equipment Hire	22.50	
Frame and Cover	45.00	1,385.42

## Front St. — C

Supt.	57.12	
Labor	247.04	
Concrete	384.00	
Gravel	42.00	730.16

## Calkins St. — C

Acting Supt.	93.80	
Labor	638.20	
Concrete	516.00	
Equipment Hire	163.75	
Gravel and Loam	244.00	
Tree Removal	30.00	1,685.75

## East Main St. — C

Supt.	35.70	
Acting Supt.	70.00	
Labor	615.20	
Concrete	192.00	
Supplies	21.64	934.54

## Charles St. — C

Supt.	99.96	
Labor	1,008.68	
Concrete	546.00	
Equipment Hire	24.00	1,678.64

## State St. — D

Acting Supt.	29.00	
Labor	215.94	
Concrete	162.00	
Tree Removal	95.00	
Gravel and Loam	95.00	
Bituminous Material	147.50	744.44

**Total for Walks and Curbs**


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24,529.11
**CHARITIES**

## Public Welfare

Board Salaries	750.00	
Administrative Salaries	4,777.90	
Administrative Expenses	2,358.22	
Groceries and Provisions	2,266.62	
Fuel and Light	349.13	
Board and Rent	959.05	
Medical Expenses	3,027.23	
Clothing	66.17	
Cash Grants	2,224.54	
For Other Cities and Towns	2,343.69	
By Other Cities and Towns	3,776.67	
Unsettled Cases	5,595.87	28,495.09

## Old Age Assistance

Board Salaries	750.00	
Administrative Salaries	4,988.68	
Administrative Expenses	616.02	
Town Cases	47,625.58	
For Other Cities and Towns	3,266.63	
Unsettled	12,554.60	
Medical	27,894.48	
By Other Cities and Towns	1,768.69	
Medical Assistance to Aged	23,302.35	122,767.03

## Aid to Dependent Children

Administrative Salaries	5,952.75	
Town Cases	36,605.97	
Medical	7,135.45	49,694.17

## Disability Assistance

Administrative Salaries	1,995.56	
Administrative Expenses	125.79	
Town Cases	19,693.63	
Medical	13,588.83	35,403.81

## Medical Assistance to Aged

Administrative Salaries	1,016.31	
Administrative Expenses	57.39	
Town Cases	433.00	
Medical	20,699.75	22,206.45

## Veterans' Benefits

Salary	5,100.00	
Administrative Expenses	568.67	
Ordinary Benefits	17,083.37	
Fuel	70.25	
Medical	6,945.53	
Provisions	1,080.15	
Mass. 65 Insurance	630.00	
Rent	88.00	
Telephone	176.40	31,742.37

**Total for Charities**


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290,308.92

## Schools and Libraries

Salary of Superintendent	9,000.00
Car Allowance	405.00
Clerical	8,599.06
Truant Officer	350.00
Teachers' Salaries	429,757.03
Janitors' Salaries	34,577.36
Health	6,366.64
School Physicians	1,425.00
General Expenses	262.37
Textbooks and Supplies	17,701.10
Transportation	38,244.50
Operating Expenses	24,481.91
Repairs	11,043.51
Auxiliary Agencies	15,865.15

Furniture and Furnishings	2,054.56	
National Defense Education	2,288.14	
National Defense Education — Title 3	9,447.68	
National Defense Education — Title 5	88.14	
Books for New High School Library	4,394.53	
School Lunch	45,942.13	
School Athletics	6,534.92	
Trade School Expenses	13,341.66	
Retirement of Miss Katherine Twiss	2,000.00	
Young Men's Library	11,600.00	695,770.39

#### High School Construction

High School Addition	289,455.43	
High School Remodeling	44,294.34	333,749.77

#### Cemeteries

Labor	11,746.75	
Secretary	800.00	
Engineering Service	3,378.15	
Trucking	1,085.00	
Office Expenses	76.69	
Gas	84.09	
Supplies and Repairs	1,012.39	
Mowing and Snow Removal	85.00	
Water, Electricity, Miscellaneous	46.44	
Care of Neglected Graves	575.00	18,889.51

#### Parks

Labor	10,411.90	
Clerk	35.00	
Trucking	624.00	
Gas	92.16	
Electricity	32.58	
Water	8.50	
Tree Removal	160.00	
Snow Removal	71.00	
Supplies and Repairs	1,864.79	13,299.93

#### Unclassified

Street Lighting	27,159.00	
Garbage Collection	11,176.22	
Town Reports	1,759.20	
County T. B. Hospital Assessment	896.32	
General Insurance	9,448.92	
County Aid to Agriculture	25.00	
Rental Quarters — W.W. I Vets	100.00	
Memorial Day Parade	626.53	
Fire Engineers	75.00	
Wing Memorial Hospital	2,000.00	
State Parks and Reservations	6,084.74	
County Tax	35,084.11	
Dog License Fees to County	2,136.00	
County Retirement Assessment	18,560.00	
Beverage License Fees to State	20.00	
Perpetual Care Funds	2,700.00	
Refunds	5,740.09	



State Audit	2,175.83	
Federal Withholding Taxes	109,223.43	
State Withholding Taxes	10,206.90	
County Retirement	15,270.49	
Blue Cross	18,749.92	
Blue Cross — Retired	1,982.54	
Blue Cross — Student	199.62	
Group Insurance	4,458.00	
Group Insurance — Retired	264.12	
Tax Anticipation Loan	100,000.00	
1962 Art 20 — Plans and specifica-		
tions for new town admin. bldg.	12,157.74	
Repayment of Advance — Fed. Grant		
Project No. Mass. 19-P-265		
Plans for High School Addition	9,358.79	
Interest on School Bonds	26,175.00	
Principal on School Bonds	55,000.00	488,813.51
(\$6,903.00 from premium — on sale of		
school bonds)		
GRAND TOTAL		2,282,589.71
Cash on Hand December 31, 1963		546,598.99
TOTAL		\$2,829,188.70

Respectfully submitted

JOSEPH S. GILL

Town Accountant

## UNEXPENDED BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS

DECEMBER 31, 1963

Account	Appropriations		Balance
	Transfers, Refunds	Expended	
	Reimbursements		
Selectmen's Salaries	3,300.00	3,300.00	
" Other Expenses	2,750.00	2,744.22	5.78
" Contingent Account	3,000.00	2,464.98	535.02
Accountant's Salary	6,300.00	6,300.00	
" Clerical	500.00	489.60	10.40
Treasurer's Salary	6,600.00	6,600.00	
" Clerical	3,770.00	3,770.00	
" Other Expenses	2,988.75	2,980.11	8.64
Collector's Salary	4,506.25	4,506.25	
" Clerical	3,760.00	3,389.90	370.10
" Other Expenses	1,700.00	1,693.69	6.31
Town Clerk's Salary	1,730.40	1,730.40	
" Clerical	600.00	597.83	2.17
" Other Expenses	700.00	497.11	202.89
Election and Registration	4,200.00	3,713.91	486.09
Assessors' Salaries	3,300.00	3,300.00	
" Clerical	4,368.00	4,368.00	
" Other Expenses	1,700.00	1,700.00	
" Maps	700.00	700.00	
" Binding	125.00	92.00	33.00
Law and Claim	6,500.00	4,853.33	1,646.67
License Commission Expenses	300.00	297.20	2.80
Town Offices	5,000.00	4,833.94	166.07
Maintenance of Town Buildings	2,000.00	1,801.62	198.38
Plans and Spec. for Constr.			
New Town Office Bldg.	14,575.78	12,157.74	2,418.04
Constr. of Town Adm. Bldg.	131,725.00		
Town Engineer	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Town Dump	3,700.00	3,626.82	73.18
Meter Account	3,000.00	2,894.70	105.30
Police Salaries	80,462.56	77,605.57	2,856.99
Police Expenses	9,975.00	9,837.93	137.07
Police Retirement	4,030.52	4,030.52	
Police Cruisers	3,300.00	2,809.62	490.38
Civil Defense	450.00	450.00	
Forest Fires	3,000.00	2,850.18	149.82
Purchase of Forest Fire Truck	10,000.00	8,195.00	1,805.00
Tree Warden's Department	4,100.00	4,072.96	27.04
Dutch Elm Disease	5,000.00	4,962.10	37.90
Gypsy Moth	2,800.00	2,716.68	83.32
Sealer's Salary	1,100.00	1,100.00	
Sealer's Expenses	600.00	535.16	64.84
Board of Health Salaries	600.00	588.34	11.66
Board of Health Agent	350.00	350.00	
Tuberculosis and Other Exp.	7,500.00	7,365.95	134.05
Meat and Milk Inspection	600.00	593.40	6.60
Animal Inspection	650.00	650.00	
Vital Statistics	1,600.00	688.00	912.00
District Nurse Association	1,000.00	1,000.00	
General Highway Maintenance	38,012.50	37,716.20	296.30

Account	Appropriations		Balance
	Transfers, Refunds		
	Reimbursements	Expended	
Street Signs	500.00	500.00	
Highway Equipment	14,600.00	14,558.28	41.72
1961 Art. 27 Charles St. C	600.00	600.00	
1962 Art. 29 Fuller St. D	1,547.09	1,546.76	.33
Beech Street A	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Mason Street A	500.00	499.36	.64
Wilson Street A Chap. 782	4,660.00	4,630.00	
Rondeau Road B	500.00	450.80	49.20
High Street C	2,500.00	2,499.34	.66
Norbell Street C	500.00	178.73	321.27
Charles Street C	5,900.00	5,899.12	.88
Ruggles Street C Chap. 782	8,770.00	8,770.00	
Thorndike Street D Chap. 782	7,400.00	7,400.00	
Fuller Street D	3,200.00	3,199.98	.02
Main Street D	1,000.00	994.82	5.18
Bridge Repair D	4,500.00	4,480.54	19.46
Jim Ash Road D	500.00	447.84	52.16
Metal Link Fence, Main St. D	1,000.00	797.00	203.00
State Street D Chap. 782	5,760.00	5,760.00	
St. John Street B	500.00	17.84	482.16
Sewers	11,500.00	10,872.18	627.82
Sewerage Engineering	63.68		
Buckland Street A	400.00	400.00	
Beech Street A.	1,000.00	958.05	41.95
Norman Street A	100.00	95.84	4.16
Main Street C	730.00	104.75	625.25
South High Street D	6,700.00	6,387.17	312.83
General Sidewalk Maintenance	2,500.00	2,408.36	91.64
1962 Art. 28 O Longview St. A	300.00	285.44	14.56
Grove Street A	275.00	268.48	6.52
French Drive A	300.00	272.88	27.12
Thorndike Street A	875.00	739.66	135.34
King Street A	250.00	250.00	
Foster Street A	1,062.00	890.22	171.78
Thorndike Street A	1,250.00	1,163.36	86.64
Searle Street A	942.00	929.92	12.08
Oakland Street A	1,000.00	912.66	87.34
Fairview Street A	2,220.00	2,169.80	50.20
Maple Street A	525.00	524.19	.81
Wilson Street A	1,400.00	1,293.87	106.13
Longview Street A	300.00	292.46	7.54
Bowden Street A	800.00	799.78	.22
Pine Street A	265.00	261.52	3.48
River Street A	825.00	821.20	3.80
High Street B Art. 57 U	1,050.00	1,048.92	1.08
High Street B Art. 57 V	1,262.00	1,226.46	35.54
Palmer Street C Art. 57 X	875.00	810.98	64.02
Palmer Street C Art. 57 Y	1,545.00	1,385.42	159.58
Front Street C	850.00	730.16	119.84
Calkins Street C	2,000.00	1,685.75	314.25
East Main Street C	1,000.00	934.54	65.46
Charles Street C	2,100.00	1,678.64	421.36
State Street D	900.00	744.44	155.56
Oiling Roads	21,000.00	20,455.93	544.07
Snow Removal	25,000.00	40,141.45	15,141.45
Chap. 90 Maintenance	12,000.00	11,874.50	125.50

Account	Appropriations		Balance
	Transfers, Refunds	Expendeds	
Chap. 90 Construction			
Calkins and Ludlow Rd.	12,555.50	12,554.78	.72
Ludlow Road C	32,000.00	2,760.30	29,239.70
Support of Poor	35,589.70	27,745.09	7,844.61
Public Welfare - Board Salaries	750.00	750.00	
OAA - Board Salaries	750.00	750.00	
OAA - Town Appropriation	63,729.05	68,717.23	.82
OAA - Federal Aid	67,912.71	54,874.61	13,038.10
OAA - Federal Administration	2,427.87	1,805.94	621.93
MAA - Federal Aid	25,442.24	21,132.75	4,309.49
MAA - Federal Administration	1,904.85	1,073.70	831.15
ADC - Town Appropriation	20,979.47	20,978.17	1.30
ADC - Federal Aid	24,755.08	22,763.25	1,991.83
ADC - Federal Administration	6,701.77	5,952.75	749.02
DA - Town Appropriation	20,136.69	20,132.66	4.03
DA - Federal Aid	14,582.90	13,144.80	1,438.10
DA - Federal Administration	2,675.71	2,126.35	549.36
Veterans' Benefits	32,442.14	31,742.37	699.76
General School Maintenance	602,440.00	602,421.33	18.67
School Retirement - K. Twiss	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Trade School Expenses	13,355.00	13,341.66	13.34
Smith-Hughes Fund	421.30		
School Lunch	46,129.41	45,942.13	187.28
School Athletics	7,243.12	6,534.92	708.20
Libraries	11,600.00	11,600.00	
National Defense Education			
Title III	10,729.71	9,447.68	1,282.04
Title V	121.88	88.14	33.74
Parks and Playgrounds	13,300.00	13,299.93	.07
Study of Establishing Park and Recreational Facilities	100.00		
Street Lighting	27,159.00	27,159.00	
General Insurance	11,150.00	9,448.92	1,701.08
Garbage Collection	11,176.22	11,176.22	
Town Fire Engineers	75.00	75.00	
Town Reports	7,759.20	1,759.00	
Memorial Day	650.00	626.53	23.47
Wing Memorial Hospital Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00	
County Retirement Assessment	18,560.00	18,560.00	
Rent for World War I Vets	100.00	100.00	
County Aid to Agriculture	25.00	25.00	
Planning Board	50.00		
Cemeteries	21,386.38	18,314.51	3,071.87
Care of Neglected Graves	575.00	575.00	
Blue Cross and Shield Ins.	9,425.00	9,374.96	50.04
Group Life Insurance	2,300.00	2,211.00	89.00
Books for new H. S. Library	10,000.00	4,394.53	5,605.47

## Town of Palmer

## Balance Sheet

December 31, 1963

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

## ASSETS

Cash		
General		546,598.99
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1959:		
Poll	86.00	
Personal	135.00	
Real Estate	137.20	
Levy of 1960:		
Poll	76.00	
Personal	72.00	
Real Estate	506.40	
Levy of 1961:		
Poll	78.00	
Personal	130.20	
Real Estate	96.61	
Levy of 1962:		
Poll	66.00	
Personal	542.70	
Real Estate	2,585.28	
Levy of 1963:		
Poll	124.00	
Personal	4,316.09	
Real Estate	37,698.41	
		46,649.89
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		
Levy of 1959	1,171.55	
Levy of 1960	1,035.47	
Levy of 1961	1,743.40	
Levy of 1962	3,356.68	
Levy of 1963	50,137.78	
		57,444.88
Farm Animal Excise		
Levy of 1963		52.50
Tax Titles and Possessions		
Tax Titles	31,778.38	
Tax Possessions	717.94	



Departmental			
General Relief	839.57		
Aid to Dependent Children	4,804.02		
Veterans' Services	13,315.22		
School	610.00		
Cemetery	842.84		
			20,411.65
Aid to Highways			
State	36,000.00		
County	20,000.00		
			56,000.00
Overlay Deficit			
Levy of 1962			1.67
State and County Assessments			
To Be Paid			
County Tax	851.67		
State Parks and Reservations	668.15		
County T. B. Hospital	133.17		
			1,652.99
Revenue — 1964			10,000.00
Snow Removal Deficit			15,141.45
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			786,450.34

#### LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

##### Payroll Deductions

Federal Taxes	9,910.53	
State Taxes	2,777.95	
County Retirement System	1,416.77	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	441.02	
Group Insurance	680.16	
		15,226.43

##### Agency

Dog Licenses — For County		11.75
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##### Tailings

Unclaimed Checks		217.17
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##### Grace W. Cady Gift for Parks

1,000.00

##### Trust Fund Income

Fuller, School	121.00	
Fuller, Parks	242.01	
		363.01

##### Federal Grants

Disability Assistance		
Administration	549.36	
Assistance	1,438.10	
Aid to Dependent Children		
Administration	749.02	
Assistance	1,991.83	
Medical Assistance for Aged		
Administration	831.15	
Assistance	4,309.49	
Old Age Assistance		
Administration	621.93	
Assistance	13,038.10	



School		
Smith-Hughes Fund	421.30	
National Defense Education	1,315.78	25,266.06
Revolving Funds		
School Lunch	187.28	
School Athletics	708.20	895.48
Appropriations Balances		
Revenue		
General	171,380.57	
Non Revenue		
School Addition	22,257.88	193,638.45
Sale of Real Estate Fund		25,000.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund		8,081.00
Receipts Reserved for Appropriations		
Parking Meter		8,946.73
Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus		42,958.54
Overlays Reserved for Abatements		
Levy of 1959	358.20	
Levy of 1960	439.40	
Levy of 1961	304.81	
Levy of 1963	623.08	1,725.49
Revenue Reserved Until Collected		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	57,444.88	
Farm Animal Excise	52.50	
Tax Title and Possessions	32,496.32	
Departmental	20,411.65	
Aid to Highway	56,000.00	166,405.35
Surplus Revenue		296,714.88
		<hr/> 786,450.34

#### DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	
Inside Debt Limit	
General	275,000.00
Outside Debt Limit	
General	570,000.00
	<hr/> \$845,000.00
Serial Loans	
Inside Debt Limit	
School	275,000.00
Outside Debt Limit	
School	570,000.00
	<hr/> \$845,000.00

**TRUST ACCOUNTS**

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities  
in Custody of Town Treasurer

78,759.28

\$78,759.28

In Custody of Town Treasurer

Thompson Fund 951.28

Merrick Fund 850.00

Inez Burleigh Fuller School Fund 1,000.00

Inez Burleigh Fuller Park Fund 2,000.00

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds 73,958.00

\$78,759.28

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## Report of Chief of Police

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Palmer, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of the police department for the year ending December 31, 1963.

During the year 520 complaints were issued against 401 males and 43 females. There were 11 delinquency complaints issued against juveniles. The two cruisers covered 96,665 miles in motor patrols, 8 stolen cars were recovered and 329 summonses were served for other departments.

Four persons were killed in automobile accidents, and of these three were operators of motor vehicles and one was a pedestrian. In 115 automobile accidents 60 persons were injured. There were 71 accidents causing property damage.

On May 1, 1963 Robert R. Couture was appointed a regular patrolman, making a total complement of this department eleven men including eight partolmen, two sergeants and the Chief of Police. There is still a great need for two additional patrolmen and I recommend that two additional men be appointed.

December 12, 1963 the town was saddened by the death of one of its most illustrious citizens, Judge Ernest E. Hobson. One of the places where his loss will be felt most deeply is in this police department. In spite of his many duties Judge Hobson always had time to answer questions put to him by any police officer and from his vast legal knowledge and experience he gave invaluable assistance and advice to those of us with whom he was associated. He was an example of the very best kind of public servant and his absence will be felt for a long time.

In conclusion I wish to thank your honorable board for the cooperation it has extended to me during the year and wish to express my appreciation to all of the people of Palmer who have aided the department in any way.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. HOLT

Chief of Police

**LIST OF OFFENSES PROSECUTED IN PALMER IN 1963****Crimes Against Persons:**

Assault and Battery	7	
		Total 7

**Crimes Against Property:**

Breaking and Entering and Larceny	2	
Larceny and Attempt	12	
Larceny of Auto	2	
Using Motor Vehicle Without Authority	4	
		Total 20

**Crimes Against Public Order:**

Accosting	1	
By Laws and Ordinances	1	
Common Nightwalker	1	
Delinquency	11	
Disturbing the Peace	3	
Driving to Endanger Lives	18	
Driving While Under Influence of Liquor	29	
Drunkenness	79	
Fish and Games Laws	1	
Gaming	4	
Illegitimacy	2	
Lewdness	2	
Liquor Laws	2	
Lord's Day Violation	1	
Motor Vehicle Laws	315	
Non-Support and Neglect	8	
Peddling Without License	1	
Vagrancy	8	
Violation of Probation	6	
		Total 493

Grand Total 520

Parking Tickets Issued 863

Dispositions: Fined 375, Filed 39, House of Correction Suspended 17, Probation 21, Committed House of Correction 8, Turned over to Other Departments 10, Bound Over Grand Jury 6, Dismissed 21, Released to Probation Officer 14, Pending 9.

## Report of Park Commssioners

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One of the many things accomplished by the Park Commission this year was the finishing of the skating rink on Three Rivers Common. The rink is now in fine condition and is being enjoyed by the citizens of Three Rivers.

The dugouts on Legion Field had to be removed. Having rotted away, they became unsafe for children who might sit or walk on their roofs. These dugouts will be replaced by ground level dugouts, which are in the process of being built now.

A clean up was made of the many dead trees on the Three Rivers Common. These trees created a hazardous condition for persons using this park, and the Park Commission saw to it that these trees were removed. This is just one step taken by the Commission for the beautification of this park.

For the many persons who enjoy a game of tennis, two tennis courts have been added to the parks facilities. These two new courts are located on the east side of Palmer High School, at the far end of the new parking lot.

With the water restored back to Legion Field, and after hours of hard work, it was finally put back into excellent condition. Many compliments were received from out of towners on how well kept this field is.

The athletic activity on Legion Field has almost doubled in the past year. These fields are kept in constant use from the spring of the year through the fall. With all these extra activities the Park Commission was forced to exceed the budget allotted them.

The Commission was forced to go to the Finance Committee and get an additional \$1500 added to our budget to finish the year.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all those people who made this year a pleasant and enjoyable one. A special thanks is sent to the Selectmen for their help and guidance throughout the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT M. LAVIOLETTE, Chairman

JOSEPH PAPUZENSKI, Secretary

EMMET AHEARN

WALTER PLUTA

JACOB TOSHIKIAN

## Report of Moth Department

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Amount Appropriated	\$2,800.00	
Expenditures	2,716.68	
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Balance		\$83.32

The Honorable Board of Selectmen:  
Gentlemen:

The Gypsy Moth is being contained. A few minor infestations were sprayed, but no major outbreak is anticipated.

Poison Ivy and Dogwood Poison eradication requests were attended to as were several requests for the elimination of bees,

Mosquito control was carried out upon request. Residential, marshy and wooded areas were sprayed.

Respectfully submitted,  
STANLEY J. STRZEMIENSKI  
Moth Superintendent

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## Dutch Elm Disease

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Amount Appropriated	\$5,000.00	
Expenditures	4,962.10	
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Balance		\$37.90

The Honorable Board of Selectmen:  
Gentlemen:

In 1963 the Dutch Elm Disease claimed 84 trees, an increase of 3 trees from the previous year. These trees were removed in accordance to the recommendations of the Department of Natural Resources.

The Shade Tree Laboratories at The University of Massachusetts are conducting extensive experiments to find a cure-all for the Dutch Elm Disease. To date no effective cure has been found.

As in the past, spraying, sanitation and removal of diseased trees shall be continued.

Respectfully submitted,  
STANLEY J. STRZEMIENSKI  
Moth Superintendent



# Jury List 1963-1964

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Name	Address
<b>Precinct A</b>	
Anthony A. Hryniewicz	18 Wilson Ave.
Eugene S. Tyburski	15 Brown St.
Frank H. Sterling	16 Thorndike St.
George A. Backus	16 Park St.
Emmett F. Ahearn	53 Central St.
Rene A. Couture	40 Pleasant St.
Everett C. Daly	594 North Main St.
Julius Riel	21 Arnold St.
Harold E. Calkins	Breckenridge St.
Leopold Santucci	194 Calkins Rd.
Donald E. Machia	4 Norman St.
John T. Spelko	French Drive
Norman E. Wilson	10 Maple St.
Kenneth E. Hannum	23 Maple St.
Frank B. Smith	57 Fairview St.
Harold H. Christiansen	Flynt St.
William Bren	3 Green St.
Anthony Miceli	381 Main St.
Carl R. Prater	67 Shearer St.
Thomas H. Hewitt	60 Pinney St.
Albert A. Niemczura	15 Brainerd St.
William R. Faulkner	60 Buckland St.
Henry J. Jacek	6 Carter St.
Joseph F. Motyka	22 Diane St.
Walter P. Staback	454 Park St.
Edward J. Kulpa	40 Wilson St.
Gordon E. Loux	105 Shearer St.
Robert M. Laviolette	582 No. Main St.
Bernice F. St. Amand	15 Maple St.
Kenneth E. Howe, Jr.	270 Park St.
Peter T. Ditto	Calkins Rd.

Name	Address
George W. LeBlanc	19 Knox St.
Donald S. Fountain	115 Shearer St.
Armand G. Bouthillier	51 Park St.
Paul N. Edberg	29 Pleasant St.
Vincent F. Barone	8 Chestnut St.
Santino L. DeMaeo	6 Pearl St.
Nathan A. Bastek	11 Green St.
Pauline H. Corey	62 Park St.
George R. Chaples	15 Pearl St.
Jerry T. Denning, Jr.	243 So. Main St.
Elmer W. Sird	15 Longview St.

**Precinct B**

Nora T. Rondeau	152 Main St.
Walter E. Janik	474 High St.
Walter F. Papuga	86 High St.
George L. Fortune	53 Center St.
Charles H. Bressette	4 Main St.
Edward A. Witkowski	70 Pleasant St.
Michael J. O'Connor	35 Main St.
Maurice J. Moynahan	329 High St.
Teresa M. Sullivan	41 Pleasant St.
John R. Cantwell	315 High St.
Leon C. Janos	99 Church St.
Francis J. Pietryka	36 Commercial St.
Alphonse J. Lasota	192 Main St.
William E. Nutley	31 Main St.
Foster L. Spencer	37 Pleasant St.
Vincent Kerrigan	River St.
Clara A. Sturtevant	Warren Rd.
Stanley P. Wadas	47 Main St.

**Precinct C**

John A. Dougal	20 South St.
Henry J. Les	Calkins Rd.
Emile E. Gregoire	144 Main St.
Leo C. Bengle	15 Prospect St.
Paul R. Raymond	11 Prospect St.
John R. Eurkus	Barker St.

Name	Address
Edward Smola	77 North St.
Stanley J. Strycharz	300 Main St.
Edward Bachand	Sykes St.
Charles E. Graveline	119 Main St.
Stanley P. Bernat	97 Bourne St.
Anthony C. Putz	141 Main St.
Stephen B. Sierakowski	31 Cross St.
John J. Cichon	Calkins Rd.
Joseph P. Kazemekas	54 Bourne St.
Oscar Laviolette	122 Palmer St.
Joseph P. Zagraniczny	41 Springfield St.
Joseph S. Koziol	69 Chudy St.
Rudolph Motyka	11 High St.
Frank W. Sawicki	15 Kelley St.
Helen C. Wysmutek	21 Monat St.
Michael Mowduk	10 Belchertown St.
Florian L. Benoit	58 Palmer St.
Harold V. Dennis, Jr.	61 Springfield St.
Frederick P. Coache	278 Main St.
Raymond E. Barton, Jr.	95 North St.
Richard E. Johnson	74 Palmer St.
Francis W. Seipel	38 Chudy St.

#### Precinct D

Charles J. Kos	9 Spring St.
Wallace B. Wile	6 Spring St.
James Odell	13 South High St.
Joseph A. O. Graveline	96 State St.
Martin E. Kapinos	177 Main St.
John F. Swist	87 High St.
Frederick S. Sowa	155 High St.
William M. Wadas	129 Main St.
George J. Murray	22 Crawford St.
Theodore J. Borowik	102 State St.
Stanley W. Kos	169 Main St.
Lawrence F. Sullivan	42 So. Main St.
Walter A. Kulig	69 So. Main St.

## Report of the Board of Health

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Palmer, Massachusetts

The Palmer Board of Health herewith submits its Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1963.  
Reportable Diseases:

Chicken Pox	75
Dog Bite	17
German Measles	14
Measles	14
Mumps	40
Scarlet Fever	4
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	3
Active Tuberculosis	1
Hepatitis	2
Chipmunk Bite	1
Gonorrhea	1

Deaths reported during year	Male	Female	Total
Stillborn	5	2	7
Under 1 year	3	2	5
1 to 5 years			
5 to 10 years			
10 to 20 years			
20 to 30 years	4	1	5
30 to 40 years	3	3	6
40 to 50 years	9	5	14
50 to 60 years	14	6	20
60 to 70 years	19	15	34
70 to 80 years	29	19	48
80 to 90 years	13	15	28
90 to 100 years	2	1	3
	<hr/> 101	<hr/> 69	<hr/> 170

### RECEIPTS

Licenses Issued:	
Ice Cream	\$35.00
Funeral Director	7.00
Milk and Oleo	43.00
Overnite Cabin	.50
Trailer Park	.50
Bottling	40.00
Kindergarten	1.00
Milk Pasteurization	30.00
Collection of Refuse	10.00
Alcohol	1.00
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Total	\$168.00

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation	\$11,500.00
Expended	11,235.69
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Balance	\$264.31

Respectfully submitted,  
MAURICE R. LePAGE, D.S.C.  
STANLEY P. BERNAT  
CHESTER MARHELEWICZ

## Report of the Planning Board

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and the Citizens of Palmer:

The report of the Planning Board for the past calendar year is necessarily short and uneventful.

The majority of those present at the last Annual Town Meeting would not concur that Palmer needs either a Master Plan Study or a separate Zoning proposal, and by a 94 to 90 vote refused to authorize funds for either purpose. We were particularly appreciative of the support accorded us by the Press and by numerous organizations in the community, although that support did not materialize in actual votes.

This Board is desirous of serving the Town to the best of its ability, but actually the normal mission of a Planning Board does not exist in Palmer.

We regret the resignation of Board Secretary Neil M. McDonald.

Respectfully submitted,

A. ELLIS SULLIVAN, Chairman  
EDWARD R. LIBERA  
GEORGE W. DuCOMB  
DANIEL V. FOGERTY, JR.  
JOSEPH W. DENNIS, JR.  
Palmer Planning Board

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## Report of The Tree Warden for 1963

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Amount Appropriated	\$4,100.00
Amount Spent	4,072.96

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Balance	\$27.04
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The Tree Department from January 1st, 1963 to May 1st, 1963 took care of the usual number of calls concerning broken limbs, dead wood, dead trees, limbs on roofs and antennas, and raised low limbs on the country roads which were interfering with trucks and school busses.

There were two storms in this period that caused considerable damage to trees from broken branches and limbs, and trees being bent over on country roads.

The tree department planted 15 trees in the various villages where requests were made and found necessary.

In conjunction with the highway department a number of stumps were removed due to new sidewalk construction and road widening.

On May 1st the town council ruled that the tree warden was in a conflict of interest and could not use his men on town work anymore, and advised the tree warden to hire outside men, which was done at considerable greater cost to the town.

The town's trees are in a quite favorable condition and with reasonable appropriation the department can function in its normal manner.

Respectfully submitted,  
WALTER H. CAMBO  
Tree Warden



## Veteran's Service Center

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town of Palmer, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Numerous bills dealing with the veteran population as a whole were stalled in Congress and only a few proposals were enacted into law this past year. Compensation increases were passed for two groups of veterans with service-connected deafness and total loss of speech. The Military Pay Bill passed in the fall also affected the rate of indemnity compensation to widows and children of veterans whose deaths resulted from military service and a separate bill authorizing small increases to the parents of such deceased veterans was also approved. Action on the reopening of G.I. insurance to veterans was again held up in the House and failed passage.

Seventeen deaths were recorded among the veteran population in the town during the past year. A total of 16 servicemen completed their service and were discharged or separated from active duty. Pension and Compensation claims were filed by 14 applicants and of these, 10 were approved by the VA representing an income of \$6,053 for the year. One claim was denied, one was reinstated and three are awaiting adjudication. This office has recorded 966 personal contacts and 563 telephone inquiries. Some of the more direct services rendered were as follows:

866	Photostats
138	Letters and forms
66	Referrals to other agencies
37	Insurance matters
33	Taxes and exemptions
22	Hospital and Out Patient requests
19	Burial Benefits
18	Employment
18	Loan Certificate applications
16	Discharges recorded
14	Pension and Compensation
11	Education information
495	Miscellaneous services

Under the provisions of Chap. 115 of the General Laws of Mass., as amended, 40 needy cases were aided involving a total of 146 persons. State reimbursements for aid still due the town — \$12,244.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation — transfer — refunds	\$32,442.13
State reimbursements received	\$9,534.94
Recoveries from liens	1,495.89
Town's share of cost	20,711.54
Balance of account	699.76
	\$32,442.13

Respectfully submitted,  
EDWARD J. SALAMON  
Veterans' Agent



# Report of

## The Board of Public Welfare

### and

## Bureau of Old Age Assistance

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Citizens of Palmer:

The annual report of the Board of Public Welfare and Bureau of Old Age Assistance on General Relief, Old Age Assistance, Medical Assistance for the Aged, Aid to Families with Dependent Children and Disability Assistance for the year ending December 31, 1963 is hereby respectfully submitted:

#### GENERAL RELIEF

	Cases	Persons	Amount
Palmer Settled Cases	40	132	\$8,892.74
Unsettled Cases	21	61	5,467.22*
Other Town Cases, Aided in Palmer	20	67	2,472.34**
Palmer Settled Cases — Aided by Other Cities and Towns	17	48	3,776.67
Total Expenses for Aid under General Relief	98	308	\$20,608.97
Administrative Expenses from Support to Poor Account			7,136.12
Total Expenses for Aid and Administration from Support of Poor Account			\$27,745.09
*To be reimbursed by State			
**To be reimbursed by other cities and towns.			
Salary of Board of Public Welfare			750.00
Total Expenses under General Relief			\$28,495.09

#### Receipts

Town Appropriations:		
Support of Poor and Gen. Adm.	\$35,500.00	
Salary of Board	750.00	
Total Town Appropriation		\$36,250.00
Refunds to Town Appropriation Account	89.70	
		89.70
Reimbursements:		
Cities and Towns	2,518.60	
State	4,550.66	
Total Reimbursements		7,069.26
Total Receipts		\$43,408.96

## Payments

## Administration:

Salary of Board	750.00	
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750.00

## Administrative Expenses:

Salaries of Office Staff	5,748.25	
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5,748.25

## Other Administrative Expenses:

Supplies	396.38
Telephones	571.97
Postage	115.06
Office Lights	52.38
Transportation	13.71
Association Dues and Exp. to Meetings	105.63
Office Equipment	77.99
Repairs, Office Equipment	21.45
Service Agreement, Adding Machine	20.80
Public Assistance Directory	12.50

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1,387.87

Total Administrative Expenses taken  
from Support of Poor Account

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7,136.12

Total Administrative Expenses under  
General Relief

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\$7,886.12

## Assistance:

## Town Cases:

Provisions	2,266.62
Cash to recipients	2,224.54
Fuel	321.30
Rent	832.91
Lights	27.83
Medical	535.35
Medicine	381.45
Anesthesia	8.00
Hospitals	1,819.08
Ambulance	43.05
Laboratory Work	13.30
Clothing	66.17
Board and Room	89.14
Eye Exam. and Glasses	21.00
Dental	216.00
X-Rays	25.00
Chiropody	2.00

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8,892.74

## Unsettled Cases:

Provisions	1,338.43
Cash to Recipients	2,882.25
Rent	660.11
Fuel	120.42
Lights	6.04
Clothing	45.72
Medicine	228.60
Medical	6.00

Dental	8.00	
Eye Exam. and Glasses	35.50	
Hearing Evaluation	7.50	
Hospitals	128.65	
	<hr/>	5,467.22

## Other Town Cases —

## Aided in Palmer:

Provisions	990.27	
Rent	228.57	
Fuel	167.15	
Clothing	41.56	
Dental	20.00	
Hospitals	701.54	
Ambulance	7.00	
Medicine	115.65	
Medical	82.00	
Cash to Recipients	118.60	
	<hr/>	2,472.34

## Palmer Settled Cases Aided By

## Other Cities and Towns:

Cash to Recipients	907.30	
Board and Room	47.10	
Hospitals	1,683.86	
Medical	67.65	
Medicine	8.20	
Provisions	1,042.56	
Fuel	20.00	
	<hr/>	3,776.67

Total Expenses for Aid from Support of Poor Account	<hr/>	\$20,608.97
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Total Expenses for Aid and Administration under General Relief	<hr/>	\$28,495.09
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## Net Cost of General Relief

Total Expenses		\$28,495.09
Less:		
Reimbursements from State	4,550.66	
Reimbursements, Cities and Towns	2,518.60	
Refunds to Support of Poor Acct.	89.70	
Bills Receivable, Cities and Towns	839.57	
Balance, Town App., Dec. 31, 1963	7,844.61	
	<hr/>	15,843.14

Net Cost to Town	<hr/>	\$12,651.95
Balance December 31, 1963 J Support of Poor and General Administration Account		\$7,844.61

# OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

and

## MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE AGED

### Old Age Assistance:

Number of Active Cases, January 1, 1963	77
Applications Pending, January 1, 1963	1
Applications received during the year	9
Applications approved during the year	10
Applications rejected during the year	0
Applications Pending, December 31, 1963	0
Cases Closed during the year	16
Active Old Age Assistance Cases, December 31, 1963	71
Palmer Settled Cases aided by other Cities and towns	8

### Medical Assistance for the Aged:

Number of Active Cases, January 1, 1963	19
Applications Pending, January 1, 1963	3
Applications received during the year	33
Applications approved during the year	29
Applications rejected during the year	7
Applications Pending, December 31, 1963	0
Cases closed during the year	19
Active Cases, December 31, 1963	*29

\*Twenty of these are presently in nursing homes at a cost of \$6.85 per day per case.

### Receipts

Town Appropriation — Aid and Gen. Exp.  
for O.A.A. and Med. Assistance for Aged \$68,500.00  
Refunds, Town Appr. Account 228.05

68,728.05

Salary of Bureau of O.A.A.

750.00

Total Town Appropriation and Refunds

\$69,478.05

U.S. Grants for Old Age Assistance:

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1963	17,555.44
Received during the year	47,715.62
Refunds, credited Fed. Grant Acct.	336.72
Recoveries, credited Fed. Grant Acct.	1,914.18

67,521.96

U.S. Grants for Old Age Administration:

Balance on hand, January 1, 1963	175.74
Received during the year	2,252.13

2,427.87

Reimbursements:

Cities and Towns	367.35
State, for Aid	27,570.07
State, for Administration	867.55
Recoveries, O.A.A., credited State's share	1,596.08
Recoveries, O.A.A., local share	798.05
Meal Tax Receipts from State	3,843.28

35,042.38

U.S. Grants for Medical Assistance  
for the Aged:

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1963	2,189.21	
Received during the year	22,851.98	
Refunds to U.S. Grants Acct.	148.25	
Recoveries, credited U.S. Grants Acct.	252.80	
	<hr/>	25,442.24

U.S. Grants for Administration of Medical  
Assistance for Aged program:

Balance on hand, January 1, 1963	151.82	
Received during the year	1,753.03	
	<hr/>	1,904.85

Reimbursements for Medical Assistance  
for the Aged:

State, for Aid	14,013.25	
State, for Administration	594.74	
Recoveries, M.A.A., local share	84.27	
Recoveries, M.A.A., State's share	168.54	
	<hr/>	14,860.80

Total Receipts for Old Age Assistance and Medical Assistance for the Aged incl. admin.	\$216,678.15
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**Payments**

Expenses from Town Appropriation for  
Old Age Assistance:

for Town Cases	29,685.41	
for Cases Settled in Other Towns, Aided in Palmer	1,627.89	
for Unsettled Cases	8,521.63	
for Palmer Settled Cases, Aided by Other Cities and Towns	1,768.69	
	<hr/>	41,603.62

Expenses for Medical Assistance for the Aged from Town Appr. Account	23,324.85	
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Total Expense for Aid — O.A.A. and Medical Assistance for the Aged — from Town Appr. Account	\$64,928.47
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Administration Expenses from Town Appr.  
in connection with O.A.A. and M.A.A.:

Salaries of Office Staff	3,639.48	
Transportation	99.38	
Office Supplies	14.40	
Postage	25.00	
Service Agreement — Adding Machine	20.50	
	<hr/>	3,798.76

Total Expenses for O.A.A., M.A.A. and Administration from Town Appr. Acct.	\$68,727.23
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Salary of Bureau of O.A.A.	750.00	
		<u>750.00</u>
Total Expenses under O.A.A. and M.A.A. from Town Appropriations		\$69,477.23
Expenses from Fed. Grants for O.A.A.:		
Town Cases	39,179.59	
Cases Settled in Other Cities and Towns, Aided in Palmer	2,332.75	
Unsettled Cases	9,971.52	
Transfer to Fed. Grant A.D.C. Acct.	3,000.00	
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Total Expenses from Fed. Grant OAA Acct.		\$54,483.86
Expenses from Fed. Grants for M.A.A.	21,132.75	
		<u>21,132.75</u>
Total Expenses for Aid — O.A.A. and M.A.A. from Fed. Grants Accounts		\$75,616.61
Expenses from Federal Grants for O.A.A. Adm.		
Salaries of Office Staff	1,349.20	
Transportation	158.43	
Office Supplies	203.18	
Postage	50.00	
Office Lights	45.13	
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Total Expenses from Fed. Grant for O.A.A. Administration Account		1,805.94
Administrative Expenses from Fed. Grants for Administration — M.A.A. Acct.		
Salaries of Office Staff	1,016.31	
Office Supplies	12.30	
Transportation	45.09	
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Total Expenses from Fed. Grants for Adm. — M.A.A. Account		1,073.70
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Total Expenses for O.A.A., M.A.A. and Administration of these programs		\$147,973.48
Total Expenses for Aid — O.A.A. and M.A.A.:		
for O.A.A., from Town Appr. Acct.	41,603.62	
for M.A.A., from Town Appr. Acct.	23,324.85	
for O.A.A., from Fed Grants Acct.	54,483.86	
for M.A.A., from Fed. Grants Acct.	21,132.75	
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Total Expenses for Aid — O.A.A. and M.A.A.		\$140,545.08
Expenses for Administration of O.A.A. and M.A.A. programs: from Town Appr.		
for O.A.A. and M.A.A. adm.	3,798.76	
from Fed. Grants for O.A.A. adm.	1,805.94	
from Fed. Grants for M.A.A. adm.	1,073.70	
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		6,678.40
Salary of Bureau, Town App.	750.00	
		<u>750.00</u>
Total Expenses for O.A.A. and M.A.A. and Administration of these programs		\$147,973.48



Balance Dec. 31, 1963, Fed Grant for Aid, O.A.A. Account	\$13,038.10	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1963, Town App. Aid and Gen. Adm. O.A.A. and M.A.A. Account	.82	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1963, Fed. Grants for Aid, M.A.A. Account	4,309.49	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1963, Fed. Grants Adm. O.A.A. Account	621.93	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1963, Fed. Grants Adm. M.A.A. Account	831.15	
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Total Balance December 31, 1963, O.A.A. and M.A.A. Accounts		\$18,801.49

**Net Cost of Old Age Assistance  
and  
Medical Assistance for the Aged**

Total Expenses of O.A.A. and M.A.A.	\$147,973.48
Less:	
Transfer from Fed. Grant O.A.A. to Fed. Grant A.D.C. Acct.	3,000.00
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Actual Expenses for O.A.A. and M.A.A.	\$144,973.48

Less:

Fed. Grants Aid — O.A.A.	
Received during year	47,715.62
Fed. Grants Administration — O.A.A.	
Received during year	2,252.13
Fed. Grants Aid — M.A.A.	
Received during year	22,851.98
Fed. Grants Administration — M.A.A.	
Received during year	1,753.03
Reimbursements, State for Aid, O.A.A.	27,570.07
Reimbursements, State for Adm., O.A.A.	867.55
Reimbursements, State for Aid, M.A.A.	14,013.25
Reimbursements, State for Adm., M.A.A.	594.74
Reimbursements, Cities & Towns, O.A.A.	367.35
Recoveries, O.A.A.	4,308.31
Refunds, O.A.A.	564.77
Recoveries, M.A.A.	505.61
Refunds, M.A.A.	148.25
Town Appr. Balance Dec. 31, 1963	.82
Meal Tax Receipts from State	3,843.28
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	127,356.76
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Net Cost to Town	\$17,616.72

# AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN

	Cases		Eligible Relatives		Eligible Children
Active Cases, January 1, 1963	16	with	13	and	35
Applications Pending, Jan. 1, 1963	2	with	4	and	3
Applications received during year	35	with	40	and	86
Applications approved during year	29	with	32	and	71
Applications withdrawn	1	with	1	and	2
Applications rejected	7	with	11	and	16
Applications pending Dec. 31, 1963	0	with	0	and	0
Cases closed during the year	20	with	24	and	51
Active Cases, December 31, 1963	25	with	21	and	55

## Receipts

Town Appropriation, Aid and General Expenses	\$20,850.00	
Refunds to Town Appropriation	129.47	
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		\$20,979.47
U.S. Grants for A.F.D.C.:		
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1963	1,571.83	
Transfer from U.S. Grant O.A.A. Acct.	3,000.00	
Received during the year	20,145.50	
Refunds to U.S. Grant Account	37.75	
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		\$24,755.08
U.S. Grants for A.F.D.C. Administration:		
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1963	774.24	
Received during the year	5,927.53	
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		6,701.77
Reimbursements:		
State, for Aid	12,892.32	
State, for Administration	1,476.37	
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		14,368.69
Total Receipts		<hr/>
		\$66,805.01

## Expenditures

From Federal Grants for Aid Acct.	\$22,763.25	
From Town Appropriation Acct. for Aid	20,978.17	
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		\$43,741.42
Administrative Expenses from Federal Grants for Administration Acct.:		
Salaries of Office Staff	5,952.75	
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		5,952.75
Total Expense for Aid and Administration under A.F.D.C.		<hr/>
		\$49,694.17
Balance, Town Appr., Aid and Gen. Exp. A.F.D.C., Dec. 31, 1963	1.30	
Balance, Fed. Grants for Aid, A.F.D.C.	1,991.83	
Balance, Fed. Grants for Administration, A.F.D.C., Dec. 31, 1963	749.02	
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Total Balance		\$2,742.15

**Net Cost of Aid to Families with Dependent Children**

Total Expenses	\$49,694.17
Less:	
Fed. Grants Aid, received during year	20,145.50
Transfer to Fed. Grants A.F.D.C. from Fed. Grants O. A. A. Account	3,000.00
Fed. Grants for A.F.D.C. Adm. received during the year	5,927.53
State Reimbursements for Aid and Administration, A.F.D.C.	14,368.69
Accounts Receivable, State	4,804.02
Refunds to Town Appropriation and Federal Grants Aid Accounts	167.22
Town Appr. Balance, Dec. 31, 1963	1.30
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	48,414.26
Net Cost to Town	<hr/>
	\$1,279.91

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**DISABILITY ASSISTANCE**

Number of Active Cases, January 1, 1963	24
Applications Pending, January 1, 1963	0
Applications Received during the Year	15
Applications Rejected during the Year	4
Applications Approved during the year	9
Applications Pending December 31, 1963	2
Cases Closed during the Year	13
Active Cases, December 31, 1963	20

**Receipts**

Town Appr., Aid and General Expenses	\$20,000.00
Refunds to Town Appropriation	136.69
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	\$20,136.69

**U.S. Grants for Disability Assistance:**

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1963	1,130.55
Received during the year	13,300.00
Refunds to U.S. Grants Account	152.35
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	14,582.90

**U.S. Grants for disability Assistance Administration:**

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1963	466.74
Received during the year	2,208.97
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	2,675.71

**Reimbursements:**

State, for Aid	10,835.23
State, for Administration	797.51
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	11,632.74

Total Receipts	<hr/>
	\$49,028.24

**Payments**

From Fed. Grants for Aid	\$13,144.80	
From Town Appropriation for Aid	20,132.66	
Total Expenses for Aid under Disability Assistance Program		\$33,277.46
Expenses from Federal Grants for Administration:		
Salaries of Office Staff	1,995.56	
Transportation	88.39	
Postage	25.00	
In-Service Training Expenses	11.40	
Publications	1.00	
Physical Exam (D.A. Case)	5.00	
Total Expense from Federal Grants for Administration		2,126.35
Total Expenses for Aid and Administration under Disability Assistance program		\$35,403.81
Balance Town Appropriation, Aid and General Expenses	4.03	
Balance Federal Grants Aid, D.A.	1,438.10	
Balance Fed. Grants for Adm., D.A.	549.36	
Total Balance		1,991.49
Net Cost of Disability Assistance		
Total Expenses		\$35,403.81
Less:		
Federal Grants, Aid and Administration, received during the year	15,508.97	
Reimbursements, State, for Aid	10,835.23	
Reimbursements, State, for Adm.	797.51	
Refunds	289.04	
Town Appr. Balance, Dec. 31, 1963	4.03	
		27,434.78
Net Cost to Town		\$7,969.03

**REMARKS**

As of January 1, 1964, existing legal settlement laws under General Relief and Old Age Assistance have been abolished.

This means that the city or town wherein the Old Age Assistance case resides, is responsible for the local share of Old Age Assistance costs, after Federal and State shares are deducted. Previous to Jan. 1, 1964 the city or town of legal settlement was responsible for the local share of Old Age Assistance costs, after Federal and State shares have been deducted.

As of January 1, 1964, costs of General Relief will be met by the town wherein the case resides, (instead of legally settled) with a 20% reimbursement from the State on all cases, regardless of settlement.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN K. McKENZIE, Chairman  
STANLEY J. IZYK  
JOHN W. ROURKE

Board of Public Welfare and  
Bureau of Old Age Assistance

By: NELLIE R. KOKOSZKA,  
Director of Public Assistance

1963

## Tax Collector's Report

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**TAXES:****Account of 1956**

Outstanding January 1, 1963	\$ 0.00	
Motor Vehicle excise taxes paid		
after abatement	13.83	
Interest	7.88	
Paid Treasurer		21.71
		21.71

**Account of 1957**

Outstanding January 1, 1963	98.60	
Motor Vehicle excise taxes paid		
after abatement	41.64	
Personal Property taxes paid		
after abatement	23.20	
Interest	27.15	
Paid Treasurer	91.99	190.59
Abatement	98.60	
		190.59

**Account of 1958**

Outstanding January 1, 1963	259.26	
Motor Vehicle excise taxes		
paid after abatement	22.09	
Interest	17.26	
Paid Treasurer	163.61	298.61
Abatement	135.00	
		298.61

**Account of 1959**

Outstanding January 1, 1963	1,725.77	
Demand and warrant	.85	
Interest	39.36	
Paid Treasurer		1,765.98
		236.23
Outstanding December 31, 1963		1,529.75



**Account of 1960**

Outstanding January 1, 1963	2,330.77	
Demand and warrant	.85	
Interest	108.50	
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		2,440.12
Paid Treasurer		750.25
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Outstanding December 31, 1963		\$1,689.87

**Account of 1961**

Outstanding January 1, 1963	12,777.20	
Demands and warrants	1.70	
Interest	218.16	
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		12,997.06
Paid Treasurer	3,244.73	
Abatement	7.75	
Added to Tax Titles	7,696.37	
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		10,948.85
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Outstanding December 31, 1963		2,048.21

**Account of 1962**

Outstanding January 1, 1963	62,110.45	
Additional Assessors' warrants to be collected	1,428.62	
Real estate taxes abated after payment	402.00	
Motor Vehicle excise taxes abated after payment	1,135.27	
Demands and Warrants	26.55	
Interest	948.44	
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		66,051.33
Paid Treasurer	47,862.60	
Abatements	3,160.23	
Added to Tax Titles	8,477.84	
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		59,500.67
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Outstanding December 31, 1963		6,550.66

**Account of 1963**

Assessors' warrants to be collected	1,111,220.39	
Poll tax abated after payment	2.00	
Personal Property tax abated after payment	213.00	
Real Estate taxes abated after payment	979.80	
Motor Vehicle excise taxes abated after payment	2,978.02	
Demands and warrants	156.75	
Interest	212.73	
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		1,115,762.69



Paid Treasurer	946,695.78	
Abatements	67,754.15	
Added to Tax Titles	8,983.98	
	<hr/>	1,023,433.91
Outstanding December 31, 1963		<hr/> 92,328.78
Trailer Coach fees:		
Received during 1963:		
1962 fees	224.00	
1963 fees	1,312.00	
	<hr/>	1,536.00
Paid Treasurer		1,536.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. BROWN

Collector of Taxes

## School Committee 1964-1965

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FRANK LACHOWSKI, Chairman

LEO J. SANTUCCI, Secretary

FRANK LACHOWSKI	Term expires 1964
STANLEY F. KACZMARCZYK	Term expires 1965
JOSEPH J. MALZENSKI	Term expires 1965
EDWARD R. PROSPERI	Term expires 1966
WILLIAM R. RILEY	Term expires 1966

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held at 7 p.m. on the Monday before the fourth Friday of each school month.

All bills must be in the hands of the Superintendent on Monday before the above-mentioned date.

Superintendent of Schools, Leo J. Santucci.

Office Hours: 8 a.m. to 12 m.; 1 to 4 p.m.

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## CALENDAR

### 1963 - 1964

Opening Date — Sept. 4.

Christmas Vacation — Weeks of Dec. 23 and 30.

Winter Vacation — Week of Feb. 24.

Spring Vacation — Week of April 27

Closing Date — June 19.

Days Off — Oct. 18, Teachers' Convention; Nov. 11, Veterans' Day; Nov. 28 and 29, Thanksgiving; March 27, Good Friday; Apr. 20, Patriot's Day Observance.

### 1964 - 1965

Opening Date — Sept. 9.

Christmas Vacation — Week of Dec. 28

Winter Vacation — Week of March 1.

Spring Vacation — Week of May 3.

Closing Date — June 18.

Days Off — Oct. 16, Teachers' Convention; Nov. 11, Veterans' Day; Nov. 26 and 27, Thanksgiving; Dec. 25, Christmas; Feb. 22, Washington's Birthday; April 16, Good Friday; April 19 — Patriots' Day; May 31, Memorial Day Observance.

## *In Memoriam*



**HELENA A. CALLAHAN**

**1935-1963**

In recognition of  
her untiring efforts  
and  
devotion to duty  
in the Palmer Schools

## *In Memoriam*



**CLARENCE TURNER**

**1945-1963**

In recognition of  
his untiring efforts  
and  
devotion to duty  
in the Palmer Schools



## Annual School Report

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To the School Committee of the Town of Palmer:

It is with great pleasure that I submit herewith my second annual report, the seventy-first school report of the town.

### Philosophy

The Palmer Public Schools have been noted in the past for providing quality education for every pupil. This same philosophy holds at the present time and is projected into the future. Sometimes we are too close to the situation to realize that we have a fine school system. This favorable position is due to the support given to education by the School Committee, our many loyal and dedicated teachers, supervisors, and principals. It is our hope that our human endeavors will continue for the benefit of this community's greatest asset — our young people

The quality of a school depends upon what is in the hearts and souls of its teachers. We know that, in order to have an excellent school system, we must have the sincere cooperative efforts of the individuals who are directly responsible for the education of our youth. It is imperative that we strive to meet the needs of ALL children and youth in our community.

We believe that the reason for the existence of our education institution is to provide every student with an environment in which he may develop emotionally, ethically, mentally, physically, socially, and spiritually. To this end we share this function with the home, the church, and the community in an endeavor to make possible the discovery of each student's potentiality by the pupil himself.

The year 1963 was another eventful one for the Palmer Public Schools. Our elementary program is progressing very well.

Evaluations of our present programs are continuing. More and more emphasis is placed on reading skills, techniques, and a developmental reading program. The mathematics program is being reviewed with an eye to the integrating of modern mathematics.

We feel there is more to be done in the area of coordination and correlation between our elementary schools and between the elementary schools and our secondary school. The addition of an elementary supervisor may be our answer in this area.

### Personnel Changes

Palmer High School lost two dedicated teachers with the passing of Miss Helena A. Callahan and Mr. Clarence R. Turner. Their loss will be felt by the students, faculty, and community for many years to come.

Three new teachers were added in an attempt to broaden our education base in the fields of elementary girls' physical education, elementary music, and elementary art. For the first time, supervisors operated completely in that area. The new teachers became music, art and girls' physical education instructors in our High School.

In addition, a teacher was added on both the elementary and secondary levels to take care of increased enrollments.

Palmer had a turnover of twelve teachers during the past year. Other than deaths, retirements, and one exception, none of those who left had over five years experience. We were able to replace them with able, conscientious people. We can hope that their sense of loyalty and dedication will enable us to carry on the high traditions of the Palmer School System.

### **High School Addition**

The addition to the High School has been completed, with the exception of a few minor deficiencies. Our High School is now making use of the complete facility. Principal Stanley Remiszewski and the High School faculty are to be commended for the ease with which they integrated the new addition.

### **Library**

The appropriation by the town of \$10,000 will enable us to make a good start toward purchasing books necessary for a complete, up-to-date modern library. We hope to continue the program with an annual budgetary item of \$2,400. This will enable us to give our students the type of library necessary in this modern age of learning.

### **Enrollments**

Our enrollments in both the elementary and the High School are still on the increase. It is expected that, with the High School addition and with the reorganization of our elementary schools into one through eight neighborhood schools, and the use of empty rooms in Bondsville, we shall not have a major problem for the next few years. A look to the future, however, suggests that a continuing School Needs Committee be established.

### **Salaries**

Palmer cannot match, nor can it be expected to match, city salaries. However, great care should be exerted to be certain that our salary schedule remains as high as that of surrounding communities and communities our size.

The salary schedule was again revised to maintain a position comparable to other towns. The new schedule will become effective in September, 1964.

	No Degree	B.S., B.A., or 20 yrs. experience	Master's Degree	Sixth-Year Certificate
Minimum		\$4,600	\$4,900	\$5,200
Maximum	\$6,300	\$7,100	\$7,400	\$7,700

Salary schedules for the custodians, cafeteria workers, clerks, principals, the administrative assistant, and the superintendent were brought up-to-date.

### **Repairs**

A continuation of the updating of our physical plant resulted in the following work being done:

#### **Palmer High School**

Installation of acoustical ceilings in corridors and entranceways  
 Painting of auditorium  
 Painting of corridors  
 Installation of whirlpool bath device in boys' locker room



Connection of washer and dryer unit in home economics area  
 Roto Rooter service on plugged drain in power room  
 Installation of parquet flooring on platform in language laboratory  
 Repair of sash cords on all windows  
 Installation of acoustical ceiling in teachers' room  
 Renovation of old locker and shower facilities  
 Renovation of room for Registry of Motor Vehicles

#### **Thorndike Street School**

Repair of oil burner  
 Connection of bells in corridor  
 Installation of receptacle for refrigerator  
 Electrical work for fire bells  
 Checking and adjustment of controls and receive switch on boiler  
 Repair of low water cut-off and feeder, and installation of boiler controls.  
 Pointing of walls in basement area  
 Painting of teachers' room  
 Installation of basketball court on playground

#### **Park Street School**

Exterior painting  
 Installation of electric clock system  
 Installation of air duct  
 Repair of sash cords on all windows  
 Painting of classroom and hallway  
 Replacement of casings on windows  
 Addition of cafeteria annex  
 Pointing of walls in gym room  
 Installation of basketball court on playground

#### **Quabaug School**

Replacement of fan belts  
 Installation of drinking cups and valves and replacement of piping, installation of valves for each fixture  
 Repair of steam line and covering of pipe and union  
 Vacuum boiler and cleaning, checking, adjusting of burner  
 Relocation of fire door in cafeteria  
 Replacement of cafeteria furniture  
 Installation of basketball court on playground

#### **Three Rivers Grammar School**

Replacement of faucet  
 Vacuum boiler and cleaning, checking, adjusting of burner  
 Installation of blow-off valve  
 Installation of acoustical ceiling in boys' and girls toilets  
 Removal of trees  
 Installation of basketball court on playground

#### **Thorndike Grammar School**

Repair and resurfacing of playground  
 Installation of two unit heaters for entranceways  
 Installation of sump pump and lights in boiler room  
 Installation of cylinders in boiler and cleaning and flushing  
 Installation of faucets and sump pit in boiler room  
 Vacuum boiler and cleaning, checking, adjusting of burner  
 Installation of blow-off valve  
 Installation of basketball court on playground

#### **Bondsville Grammar School**

Repair and resurfacing of playground  
 Exterior painting  
 Electrical work  
 Installation of cleanout and line for plumbing in basement.

Vacuum boiler and cleaning, checking, adjusting of burner  
 Installation of valve and strainer assembly  
 Tank piping  
 Installation of clock and bell system  
 Removal of trees and brush in rear of building

### **Progress Report**

1. The new experimental reading program in grade one has met with success.
2. Our physically and mentally handicapped program is progressing very well.
3. N.D.E.A. projects continue to strengthen our programs in guidance, science, mathematics, and modern foreign languages.
4. Our new elementary program in physical education, music, and art is proceeding according to plan.
5. Grade level meetings are providing in-service training for the elementary staff.
6. Hearing and vision testing is being done on a regular basis.
7. Library usage is being increased with the addition of new books and reference materials.
8. Full use is being made of science and language laboratories.
9. New textbooks have been supplied at teacher and principal request.
10. Teaching aids are being furnished as requested by teachers and principals.

### **Recommendations for the Future**

1. Employment of an elementary supervisor.
2. Study and plans be initiated for cafeteria facilities at Thorndike Street, Three Rivers, and Bondsville Schools.
3. Study and plans be initiated for the renovation of classrooms at Bondsville Grammar School.
4. Establishment of department heads in the High School.
5. Establishment of a continuing School Needs Committee.
6. Continuance of the updating of furniture and repairs.
7. Study and plans be initiated for the establishment of a regional vocational school with surrounding communities.

### **Budget**

The 1964 budget represents a total increase of \$102,466 over last year. An analysis of this budget shows that, in the main, the increase is due to salaries, the addition of nine new teachers, insurance, library funds, opening of new rooms with needed furniture, and natural increases in costs of textbooks and supplies brought about by the new addition and increased enrollment.

It is the intent of the School Department to operate the schools as efficiently and economically as possible without sacrificing any necessary educational objectives.

### **Conclusion**

In conclusion, may I take the opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to the School Committee, the Board of Selectmen, the Highway Department, the Police Department, the Fire Department, the Park Department, all other town officers, a loyal and helpful staff, Parent-Teacher Associations, cooperative parents and friends, community organizations, and all others who have given the School Department their wholehearted support in its objective to provide a successful school program for your children.

Respectfully submitted,  
 LEO J. SANTUCCI  
 Superintendent of Schools

January 3, 1964

# TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

County of Hampden, ss.

Town of Palmer

To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the several polling places in said Palmer, designated by the selectmen, to wit: In Precinct A, at the Palmer High School; in Precinct B, at the Thorndike Grammar School in Thorndike; in Precinct C, at the Three Rivers Grammar School in Three Rivers, and in Precinct D, at the Bondsville Grammar School in Bondsville, on Monday, the third day of February, A. D. 1964, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the Town, for the following officers: 3 Selectmen, 5 Playground and Recreation Commissioners, 3 License Commissioners, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Tree Warden, all for the term of one year; 1 Assessor, 1 Member of Board of Public Welfare, 1 Cemetery Commissioner, 1 Member of School Committee, 1 Member of Board of Health, all for the term of three years; 1 Member of Board of Health for the term of two years (to fill vacancy); and 2 Members of the Planning Board for a term of five years;

And to vote upon the following question:

"Shall the town vote to have its Selectmen  
appoint a Tree Warden?"

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

and further that the Selectmen shall appoint as Tree Warden whoever shall, from time to time, occupy the position of Highway Superintendent and that no additional compensation shall be paid to said Highway Superintendent for acting in such additional capacity.

The polls will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Palmer, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Palmer High School Gymnasium, Converse Street, Depot Village in said Palmer, on Monday, the tenth day of February, A.D. 1964, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all other usual town officers.

Article 3. To act on the reports of the town officers.

Article 4. To hear and act on reports of committees.

Article 5. To choose committees and give them instructions.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1964, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.



Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money as permitted by law to meet any appropriations made or expenses incurred under any of the articles of the warrant.

Article 8. To raise money and make appropriations to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town, fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure, provided that the selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town fourteen days at least before the sale, or at private sale, any old and obsolete equipment or personal property, provided that the selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such auction or sale may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or transfer from the parking meter account any sum of money for (a) police enforcement; (b) constructing, reconstructing, resurfacing, operating and maintaining off-street parking areas; (c) a miscellaneous fund under the exclusive control of the selectmen to be used for purposes authorized by law; (d) contribution toward cost of snow removal.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer any sum of money from the Overlay Reserve account to the Reserve Fund, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sum of money from Free Cash to reduce the 1964 tax levy, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purchase and installation of street signs in the several villages of the Town, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to pay overdraft on snow removal.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following Perpetual Care Funds which have been given to it during the year: Frank Bielanski \$200.00; Glennon L. Paine \$150.00; Martha J. Forant \$50.00; Thomas Barrett \$100.00; Mary K. Ruschmann \$100.00; Raymond B. Gibbs \$100.00; Esther L. Hedman \$200.00; Samuel J. Swain \$100.00; Anton Anderson \$200.00; Arthur Nicholson \$100.00; William M. Gale \$200.00; Harry Castledine \$50.00; Frank S. Johnson \$200.00; Fred L. Serman \$100.00; Freeman A. Smith \$300.00; Alice M. DuComb \$100.00; Clara L. Hawley \$250.00; Hazel N. Hobson \$200.00.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to purchase for the Police Department new police cruisers, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to the use of the Planning Board in preparing a limited Zoning Plan the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to develop as a public park that area of land in Palmer Center known as the Lions Club Park and use the Burleigh Trust Fund, so-called, for its development and maintenance, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purchase of the following pieces of equipment for use of the Highway Department:

- (1) Trucks
- (2) Electric Welding Machine
- (3) Sand Spreader
- (4) Portable Flashers and Barricades
- (5) Snow Plow
- (6) Two way Radio
- (7) Bituminous Berm Making Machine
- (8) Other equipment

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to widen and improve St. John Street, Village of Thorndike, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to gravel and oil Rondeau Road, Village of Thorndike, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to resurface with Type I, Pine Street, Village of Thorndike, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct with Type I, Church Street, Village of Thorndike, from River Street to High Street and appropriate any sum of money therefor, said sum to be used in conjunction with any monies allotted by the Commonwealth to the Town in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 782 of the Acts of 1962 and Chapter 822 of the Acts of 1963.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct and resurface with Type I and install Type I Berm on the southerly side of School Street, Village of Thorndike, from High Street to Main Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct with Type I material and install a Berm on River Street, Village of Thorndike, between Church Street and High Street and appropriate any sum of money therefor, said sum to be used in conjunction with any monies allotted by the Commonwealth to the Town in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 782 of the Acts of 1962 and Chapter 822 of the Acts of 1963.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to improve Gates Street, Village of Thorndike, from River Street to Old Warren Road, a distance of about forty-two hundred (4200) feet, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct with Type I material and install a Berm on Oak Street, Village of Three Rivers, from Pleasant Street to East Street and appropriate any sum of money therefor, said sum to be used in conjunction with any monies allotted by the Commonwealth to the Town in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 782 of the Acts of 1962 and Chapter 822 of the Acts of 1963.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct with Type I material Maple Street, Village of Three Rivers, from Front Street to High Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct with Type I material and install Berm on High Street, Village of Three Rivers, from Kelly Street, southerly to Maple Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to resurface Chudy Street Extension, Village of Three Rivers, from its intersection with Linda Street, westerly, to its intersection with Edgewood Street, a distance of approximately five hundred (500) feet, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to hard surface a fifty (50) foot gravel road on Chudy Street Extension, Village of Three Rivers, beginning at Sibley Street and running approximately three hundred fifty (350) feet westerly to Overlook Drive, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to hard surface a (50) foot gravel road, Chudy Street Extension, Village of Three Rivers, beginning at the Milton Kokoszka boundry and running westerly to Edgewood Street, approximately two hundred (200) feet, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to hard surface a fifty(50)foot gravel road beginning at Chudy Street Extension, Village of Three Rivers, running Southerly for approximately six hundred fifty (650) feet on Overlook Drive, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to continue reconstruction with Type I material on Springfield Street, Village of Three Rivers, from the end of the present reconstructed surface to the Wilbraham Town Line or as far as funds will permit, and raise and appropriate by taxation or otherwise any sum of money therefor, said sum to be used in conjunction with monies allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Hampden, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to resurface with Type I material, South High Street, Village of Bondsville, from Crawford Street to Palmer Street and appropriate any sum of money therefor, said sum to be used in conjunction with any monies allotted by the Commonwealth to the Town in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 782 of the Acts of 1962 and Chapter 822 of the Acts of 1963.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to widen and improve Griffin Street, Village of Bondsville, from the B & M Railroad tracks to Jim Ash Road, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.



Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct with Type I material Pinney Street, Depot Village, from Park Street to Breckenridge Street and appropriate any sum of money therefor, said sum to be used in conjunction with any monies allotted by the Commonwealth to the Town in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 782 of the Acts of 1962 and Chapter 822 of the Acts of 1963.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct and improve Warren Road, Depot Village, from end of the present improved area to property of Lizak, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to improve with Type I material and install a Berm on Emelda Street, Depot Village, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to lower the bank on the west side of Flynt Street, Depot Village, to road level beginning opposite Stetson's Driveway and extending south four hundred fifty (450) feet, to be of sufficient width to eliminate a road hazard and to allow width for snow removal, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to surface with Type I material Overlook Drive, Depot Village, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to widen, reconstruct and provide suitable drainage on Smith Street, Lake Thompson from Flynt Street to Beech Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to improve and resurface Mason District Road from the end of the present improved surface, northerly to the end of Mason District Road (Massachusetts Turnpike Barrier), and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to resurface the entire distance of Orchard Street, Depot Village, with two (2) inches of class A hot provia blacktopping, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a parcel of land situated on the Northwesterly side of Rathbone Street, Depot Village, from the authority and control of the Cemetery Commissioners to the authority and control of the Board of Selectmen, which parcel of land is shown on "Plan of

Land in Palmer, Mass., surveyed for the Board of Selectmen, December 1963, Scale 1" = 100', Kenneth C. Sherman, Town Engineer" and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Northwesterly line of Rathbone Street, which point is located N. 40° 38' W. a distance of Fifty (50) feet from a point in the Southeasterly line of said Rathbone Street, which latter point is located N. 49° 22' E. a distance of sixty-three and 58/100 (63.58) feet from a point in said Southeasterly line of Rathbone Street, which latter point is located N. 60° 35' E. twenty-nine and 72/100 (29.72) feet from a stone bound in the Northeasterly line of Converse Street; thence turning and running from said point of beginning N. 40° 38' W. nine and 41/100 (9.41) feet to a point; thence turning

and running N.  $37^{\circ} 48'$  E. one hundred seventy-two and 60/100 (172.60) feet to a point; thence turning and running N.  $49^{\circ} 22'$  E. three hundred forty and 76/100 (340.76) feet to a point; thence turning and running S.  $40^{\circ} 38'$  E. forty-four and no/10 (44.0) feet to a point in the Northwesterly line of said Rathbone Street five hundred nine and 86/100 (509.86) feet to the PLACE OF BEGINNING;

and raise and appropriate any sum of money for the construction and surfacing of the above described parcel as a parking area, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the construction of sewers, culverts and proper catch basins, or take any action relative thereto on the following projects:

(a) Provide suitable drainage on Smith Street, Lake Thompson, from Flynt Street to Beech Street.

(b) Storm drain at Highland and Squier Streets to prevent accumulation of storm water between Knox Street and Squier Street.

(c) Correct storm sewage drainage on Converse Street, Depot Village.

(d) Installation of a sump and sump pump at the low point of the highway in front of the Thorndike Mills, Inc., said pump to have connected the existing 8" line in Vicardav Avenue, The Thorndike Mills, Inc., and a 12" main towards Ware as far as funds will allow. Said pump to discharge into the existing gravity sewer 170' away through a 4" pipe.

(e) Sewers, culverts and catch basins as required on Overlook Drive, Depot Village.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to install, maintain and raise and appropriate money for additional street lights as follows:

(a) Lights on poles #82 and #83, Ware Road, Village of Thorndike.

(b) Increase lighting on High Street, Village of Thorndike, from the residence of John Cantwell to the junction of High and Center Streets.

(c) Lights on poles #3 and #5, Palmer Center, vicinity of Ware Street, Village of Thorndike.

(d) Install lights, as necessary, on Palmer Road, Village of Three Rivers, in the vicinity of Quaboag Mobile Home Park.

(e) Install street light in front of Edward Deras' house on Sharon Street, Village of Three Rivers.

(f) Lights, as necessary, near intersection of State Street and Jim Ash Road, Village of Bondsville.

(g) Install pole and light in front of residence of Frank A. Moore on Fuller Street, Village of Bondsville.

(h) Lights on poles #70, #72, #74 and #76 on Palmer Road, Village of Bondsville, from residence of W. Babineau to that of H. Bachand.

(i) Light on pole # 20, State Street, Village of Bondsville.

(j) Install Rod Beam lights at intersection of Pine, Converse and Thorndike Streets, Depot Village.

(k) Install Rod Beam lights at intersection of Bridge and Main Streets, Depot Village.

(l) Install and maintain street lights, as necessary, on Overlook Drive, Depot Village.

(m) Lights, as necessary, on Emelda Street, Depot Village.

(n) Increase lighting on Ware Road, Palmer Center near Thorndike Mills, Inc., to provide more safety for cross-walk and traffic.

(o) Light on pole #62 at entrance to the Palmer State Fish Hatchery.

(p) Install and maintain a street light on an existing utility pole which is located between the properties of Mitchell Garabedian, 61 Breckenridge Street and Raymond Labonte of Breckenridge Street, Depot Village.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purpose of installing signal lights to control vehicular and pedestrian traffic at the intersection of Main and Thorndike Streets, Depot Village and to authorize the Town to accept any personal or corporate donations toward the purchase and installation of such signal lights or take any action relative thereto.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to provide adequate lighting for the high school parking lots, and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purpose of installing a traffic pedestrian lights system at the intersection of Pine, Thorndike, and Converse Streets in the Depot Village or take any action relative thereto.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the construction of sidewalks and/or curbsings, or take any action relative thereto on the projects set forth as follows:

(a) Replace asphalt walk with concrete sidewalk on Church Street, Village of Thorndike, from First Congregational Church to Main Street.

(b) Curbing, as necessary, around the Common, Village of Thorndike, in the vicinity of Church Street and River Street.

(c) Replace present asphalt sidewalk with concrete sidewalk from St. Joseph's Society to railroad tracks along Commercial and Main Streets, Village of Thorndike.

(d) Sidewalk on the East side of River Street from residence of Edward Opielowski, 61 River Street, to the residence of Joseph Bernier, 29 River Street, a distance of approximately four hundred (400) feet, Village of Thorndike.

(e) Sidewalk on Pleasant Street, Village of Thorndike, from the end of the completed walk near the residence of Brown, southerly a distance of approximately three hundred (300) feet, to the completed walk near the residence of Bigda.



(f) Replace present asphalt sidewalk with concrete sidewalk on school side of School Street Village of Thorndike, starting at High Street and ending at corner of Main Street.

(g) Replace existing walk and curbing from 67 Main Street to 81 Main Street, Village of Three Rivers.

(h) Sidewalk on Calkins Street, Village of Three Rivers, from end of present walk to residence of Benedetti.

(i) Sidewalk and retaining walls on Springfield Street, Village of Three Rivers, from 101 Springfield Street to 155 Springfield Street.

(j) Sidewalk on Palmer Street, Village of Three Rivers, North side, from end of present sidewalk on Ford Street to the entrance of the Trailer Park.

(k) Continuation of sidewalk on Sykes Street, Village of Three Rivers, West side, to corner of Bourne Street, near property of John Cholewa, a distance of approximately seven hundred (700) feet.

(l) Sidewalk four (4) feet wide in Hryniewicz Park, Village of Three Rivers, starting from Front and Kelly Streets, through the park to Springfield Street in front of Tampax, Inc., a distance of two hundred forty (240) feet.

(m) Curbing on Linda Street, Westerly side, beginning at the intersection of Chudy Street and extending southerly for a distance of approximately five hundred forty-two (542) feet to the intersection of Sylvia Street, Village of Three Rivers.

(n) Sidewalk on Linda Street, Westerly side, beginning at the intersection of Chudy Street and extending southerly for a distance of approximately five hundred forty-two (542) feet to the intersection of Sylvia Street, Village of Three Rivers.

(o) Curbing on Chudy Street, Village of Three Rivers, North-erly side, beginning at the end of the present curbing and extending westerly for a distance of approximately three hundred eighteen (318) feet to the intersection of Linda Street.

(p) Sidewalk on Chudy Street, Village of Three Rivers, North-erly side, beginning at the end of the present sidewalk and extending westerly for a distance of approximately three hundred eighteen (318) feet to the intersection of Linda Street.

(q) Sidewalk on State Street, Village of Bondsville, from end of present walk on property of Frank Savickas to property of Louis Kapinos.

(r) Sidewalk and curbing on Palmer Road, Village of Bondsville, from residence of John Yurkunas to end of residence of Edward Midura, a distance of five hundred (500) feet.

(s) Sidewalk on State Street, Village of Bondsville, from property of Muniec to property of Balon.

(t) Curbing on Pleasant Street, Depot Village, where necessary.

(u) Sidewalk on Fairview Street, Depot Village, from Roosevelt Street to Searle Street.

(v) Replace asphalt sidewalk with concrete sidewalk on North Main Street, Depot Village, between Taft Street and Roosevelt Street.

(w) Replace asphalt sidewalk with concrete sidewalk on Park Street, Depot Village, Southerly side, from end of present concrete walk to corner of School Street.

(x) Replace asphalt sidewalk with concrete sidewalk on Thorndike Street, Depot Village, from approximately 88 Thorndike Street to 114 Thorndike Street.

(y) Replace asphalt sidewalk with concrete sidewalk on Park Street, Depot Village, from corner of Pearl Street to end of present asphalt sidewalk.

(z) Sidewalk on Bridge Street, Depot Village, from Water Street to Main Street.

(aa) Replace sidewalk, approximately ninety (90) feet, on Converse Street, Depot Village, between northerly side of Converse Street and World War 2 Memorial.

(bb) Replace sidewalk between Converse and Park Streets, Depot Village, two hundred sixty (260) feet long, ten (10) feet wide, otherwise known as Memorial Plot.

(cc) Sidewalk on Roosevelt Street, Depot Village, West side, from North Main Street to end of Street.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow a Town way in Depot Village as shown on plan entitled "Layout of Emelda Street, Depot Village, Palmer, Mass., Scale 1" - 100', December 24, 1963, Kenneth C. Sherman, Town Engineer", according to the following description:

A certain street running Southeasterly from the intersection of Geraldine Street, 1954 Town Layout, and June Street, 1956 Town Layout, described as follows:

Beginning at a Concrete Bound on the Southeasterly line of said Geraldine Street, at the Northerly corner of land of Paul G. and V. A. Wildman, and running thence N. 50° 06' E. thirteen and 20/100 (13.20) feet along the Southeasterly line of said Geraldine Street to a point; thence turning and running N. 1° 47' E. sixteen and 95/100 (16.95) feet along the Easterly line of said Geraldine Street to a point; thence turning and running S. 88° 13' E. seventy-eight and 83/100 (78.83) feet along the Southerly line of June Street to a point; thence turning and running Westerly, Southwesterly, Southerly and Southeasterly in a curve to the left with a Radius of twenty and no/10 (20.0) feet, a length of forty-five and 97/100 (45.97) feet along land of David Demaio, et ux to a point; thence turning and running S. 39° 54' E. two hundred and twenty-six and 43/100 (226.43) feet along land of said Demaio, and land of Robert E. and J. A. Maguire to an Iron Pin; thence turning and running S. 31° 18' E. two hundred thirty-six and 90/100 (236.90) feet along land of William L. and Elaine T. Silliker, Esther C. and Mary C. Fitzgerald, and land of Joseph V. and Patricia L. Vedda to an Iron Pin; thence turning and running S. 48° 34' E. seventy-seven and 45/100 (77.45) feet along said land of Vedda to a point; thence turning and running S. 41° 26' W. fifty and no/10 (50.0) feet crossing the within described Emelda Street to a point; thence turning and running N. 48° 34' W. eighty-five and 04/100 (85.04) feet along remaining land of Palmer Realty and Development Co., Inc., to a point; thence turning and running N. 31° 18' W. two hundred forty and 68/100 (240.68) feet along said last named

land to an Iron Pin; thence turning and running N. 39° 54' W. two hundred and seventy-eight and 45/100 (278.45) feet along land of Frank Caldwell, et ux, and land of Paul G. and V. A. Wildman to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Said street is laid out over land of Palmer Realty and Development Company, Inc.

Said street is to be known as Emelda Street.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in some one public place in each of the four villages of the Town, known as the Depot Village, Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and by publishing attested copy thereof in at least two issues of the Journal-Register, a newspaper published in said Palmer the first publication to be not less than seven days before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourth day of January, A.D. 1964.

Leo St. Amand  
Edward F. Pytko  
Raymond F. Niles  
Selectmen of Palmer

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ATTEST:

Harold L. Olson, Constable of Palmer



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